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U.S. Said to Blame Navy Crew For Downing Iranian Airliner

By Bernard E. Trainor

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New York Timer Service

WASHINGTON — A military investigation of the shooting down of an Iranbin civilian airliner in the found that crew error arising from the psychological stress of being in combat for the first time was responsible for the disaster. Defense Department officials familiar with the inquiry say. with the inquiry say.

Went Desmond Ton & William Wenters, have retired by The investigation of the incident over the Gulf on July 3, in which 290 people were killed, found no malfunction in the radar technololy aboard the cruiser Vincennes. Archibidop Ton 1 h the U.S. Navy ship that shot down the Iranian Airbus.

Reacting to the Pentagon re-port, Mohammad Javad Zarif, spokesman for the Iran's United Nations delegation, said Wednes-day that the United States should pay reparations and issue "a clear apology for the murder of 290 inaccent people," The Associated Press reported from New York. Peter Fall 15 awaiting the sales

The United States has already ex-pressed regret and said it was willing to pay compensation to the families of the victims, but no formal offer has been made.]

The inquiry found that in the stress of battle, radar operators on the Vincennes mistakenly convinced themselves that the aircraft they had spotted taking off from the airport in Bandar Abbas, Iran. was hostile and intended to attack the Vincennes.

With the perceived threat fast approaching, they wrongly inter-preted what they saw on their radar screens in a way that reinforced this preconceived notion.

These misinterpretations were then passed on to Captain Will C. Rogers 3d, the ship's commanding officer, and led him to conclude that his ship was in imminent dan-

Captain Rogers was earlier said to have waited until the last possi-ble moment before ordering the fir-

ing of two missiles that shot down the plane.

The investigators concluded that tension aboard the ship was high at the time of the shooting because the Vincennes had engaged in a buttle with Iranian attack boats off Iran's southern coast just before the aircraft took off from Bandar

The ship was also on high alert as a result of intelligence warnings that the francians might undertake terrorist attacks against Americans over the Fourth of July weekend. The testimony and tapes re-viewed in the investigation revealed

no malfunction in the ship's Aegis electronic defense system. From the outset, the navy has expressed confidence in the Aegis

Rogers's action to defend his ship by firing at the aircraft.

system and supported Captain

But the investigation, headed by Rear Admiral William M. Fogarty. See INQUIRY, Page 2



Mathias Rust, right, being interviewed by a Soviet journalist in Moscow on Wednesday after his release.

Kiosk

Statue's Export Was Illegal

ROME (UPI) — Italy's Ministry of Culture said Wednesday that a Greek statue acquired by the J. Paul Getty Museum in California was not legally exported from Ita-ly, but officials stopped short

of confirming that it was be-lieved stolen from Sicily, Interpol and the Italian po-lice were investigating whether the fifth-century piece was obtained from an illegal excavacation. Its origin is under study in Italy, Greece and Tur-



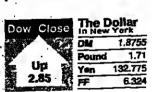
Chester A. Crocker of the United States, at Geneva talks on Angola and Namibia. A South African offer was rejected Wednesday by Angola and Cuba. Page 2.

General News

Millions see a documentary film on Soviet TV equating Stalin with Hitler. Page 2.

Business/Finance

Daimler-Benz AG and the Dornier family group have resolved a dispute over a planned airliner. Page 9.



Reagan Vetoes Bill

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — President billion Pentagon budget anthoriza-tion bill on Wednesday, accusing Democrats of playing "partisan politics" with the measure. The

tary policy.

Calling on Congress to "get back to work and come up with a bill I can sign," Mr. Reagan appeared before reporters to announce a veto intended to engage the Democrats in election-year combat over the military-spending issue.

In particular, Mr. Reagan said a cut in financing for the Strategic Defense initiative, the plan for a space-based missile defense known as the "star wars" program, from a requested \$4.9 billion to \$4.1 bilhon was tantamount to "gutting

· Unlike earlier clashes with Con-

But the Democratic-led Congress rearranged spending priori-ties within the bill, including re-

Democrat of Massachusets, regan "faces a difficult test between now and November to maintain a

paigner."
"On this issue," Mr. Kennedy said. "he should not have abdicated his responsibility to the country as president and commander-inchief: he should have signed the

defense bill."

On Tuesday, the president

Mr. Reagan said the hill, a mili-tary spending plan for the 1989 fiscal year, would signal "weakness and accommodation" in U.S. mili-

proper separation between his roles as president and political cam-

the prospective presidential cam-paign of Vice President George Bush.

On Military Budget By Bill McAllister

Ronald Reagan vetoed the \$300 Democrats returned the accusa-

the program.

gress over Pentagon spending, Reagan did not object to the amount of money authorized by the bill, which was consistent with a hudget agreement negotiated last autumn.

straints on strategic arms programs. Senator Edward M. Kennedy. sponding to the veto, said Mr. Rea-

The veto was the second major congressionally related action this week that showed the White House's new willingness to bolster

moved to defuse what had been a

Athens Will Close Base

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches when a defense agreement between the two countries expires on Dec.

Sotiris Kostopoulos, a government spokesman, said at a briefing that the Greek government had de-cided on "the abolition of Hellenikon Air Base."

He gave no indication of when the base would be shut. He said there was no possibility of transferring operations at the base to another site io Greece.

four major military installations are stationed at the installations. Hellenikon Air Base is one of the United States operates in Greece It is located adjacent to are unable to reach agreement, the Athens International Airport, 16 kilometers (10 miles) from the

Greek capital. Hellenikon is a support base and is used by reconnaissance planes to monitor Soviet ship movements in

the Mediterranean. Negotiations for a new defense and cooperation agreement to rement would keep negotiating even place the existing accord have been under way since November with the eighth round of talks completed on July 29. They are scheduled to

NEW TEALING Phyllis Oakley, a U.S. State Department spokesman, said Aegean region. (AP, Remers)

Wednesday that the United States

She confirmed that one of the subjects under discussion was the future of Hellenikon, but said there would be no immediate comment on Mr. Kostopoulos's announcement because a full text of his state-

ment not been received. The Greek government on July 13 took the procedural step of issuing a shutdown notice for all U.S. bases operating in Greece. The notice was considered a formality, as part of the negotiations. About 3,700 American military personnel

If Greek and American officials present accord gives the United States 17 months to dismantle their bases when the pact expires at the

end of the year. Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, who promised to all close the U.S. bases when he was first elected in 1981, has said his govern-

Greece wants a new pact to include wording that could be inter-preted as U.S. hacking for its position in a fend with Turkey over the

major issue for Governor Michael

Mr. Reagan had previously threatened to veto the hill.

The president's change of attitude on the plant-closing hill and
the veto of the Pentagon bill, which
came against the advice of Defense Bush had urged the president to veto the Pentagon bill.

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But he said those benefits were don ballistic-missile submarines.

S. Dukakis, the Democratic presidential nominee, hy allowing a plant-closing notification bill to become law without his signature.

Secretary Frank C. Carlucci, apparently illustrate how strongly the president is willing to act to help Mr. Bush, the prospective Republi-can presidential nominee. Mr.

In the veto message, Mr. Reagan said he recognized that the hill contained many proposals he supported, including increased military forces for drug interdiction, a 4.1 percent pay increase for the military and money for improved con-

outweighed by several measures ate. Among his key objections were the cutback in the Strategic Defense Initiative; a 25 percent cut in money for modernization of strate-gic forces and elimination of money for the MX missile system, and the forced retirement of two Posci-

Pilot Who Landed in Red Square Freed MOSCOW - The Soviet Union

Mr. Rust, 20, was taken from Lefortovo Prison, where he had rules. been serving his four-year sentence, and put aboard a Lufthansa flight

to Frankfurt, which arrived Wednesday night. The Tass press agency quoted Mr. Rust as saying, "I realize that I have committed serious criminal Soviet freed me from punishment humanism."

Tass said: "Having served just over a quarter of the term to which he was sentenced by the court, Mathins Rust was released. The Soviet Union has shown its humaneness

Mr. Rust still faces questioning pare for the scheduled October in West Germany, Rolf Schamerfreed Mathias Rust from prison on owski, a prosecutor in Hamburg, Wednesday, sending home to West said that after Mr. Rust has rested Germany the young pilot who he would be questioned to deter-buzzed Red Square and embar-mine if there were grounds to his vacation retreat in Austria, rassed the Soviet Defense Ministry. charge him under West German called the release a "positive geslaw with violating flight safety

> In an interview with The Associated Press during his flight home, the country's highest executive Mr. Rust said he had exercised regularly and done volunteer work rethat Mr. Rust "be freed from fur-

him early from his four-year sentence, Mr. Rust said only, manity."

The West German foreign minis-

meeting between Mr. Gorbachev and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany.

ture" before his meeting with Mr. Tass said the Soviet Presidium,

pairing book bindings at the prison ther serving his term and expelled from the Soviet Union."

"I am happy, simply happy that into Mathias is coming home," she said. self.

Tass accused Mr. Rust of an "unprecedented act of hooliganism ter, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, in the air" when he penetrated Sobrought up the Rust case when he vict airspace in a single-engine flight rules and malicious hooligan-traveled to Moscow last week for Cessna on May 28, 1987, near the ism, and was given the four-year talks with Mikhail S. Gorbachev air corridor used by international sentence and other Soviet officials to pre-

Mr. Rost's flight from Heisinki across Soviet Estonia and on to Moscow shouk the foundation of Soviet security and led to the dismissal of the defense minister, Sergei L. Sokolov, and the air defense

chief, Alexander I. Koldunov. Soviet jets scrambled to intercept Mr. Rust's plane when it was detected crossing into Soviet airspace, hut no action was taken to halt the flight and apparently no word of warning about the incident was

sent to Moscow. Mr. Rust said at his trial that he He said he had spent most of his - Mr. Rust's mother, Monika, said - had made the flight to promoteoffenses and the fact that the Protime reading and relaxing. Asked she was clated at the news of her world peace. But the Soviet Susidium of the U.S.S.R. Supreme why he thought the Soviets released son's release. preme Court said Mr. Rust was

interested only in promoting him-He was found guilty on Sept. 4, 1987, of illegally entering the Soviet Union, violating international

(AP, UPI, Reuters)

Joking, Reagan Calls Dukakis 'an Invalid'

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan referred to Governor Michael S. Dukakis on Wednesday as "an invalid," in a harbed comment on the health of the Democratic presidential nominee. He said later that be had been joking and that "I don't think I should

The president was responding to a reporter who had asked him whether he thought the Massachusetts governor should disclose his medical records in order to put to rest a rumor that he had ever undergone psychiatric treatment.

Mr. Reagan, who was smiling, responded by saying, "I'm not

going to pick on an invalid." Governor Dukakis, asked later in Boston whether he had received professional treatment for mental illness, said: "Tve never gotten

any professional counseling."

The governor, who has refused requests from the news media to release his medical records, said he had a physical exam scheduled for early autumn and would make the full results available. "I don't think it's appropriate for a candidate to release lifetime medical records," he said at a news conference.

An aide said afterward that the only medical personnel Governor Dukakis had seen were his dentist, an eye doctor and a doctor in Ireland who treated a broken shoulder during his first term in office, which began in 1975.

Governor Dukakis reacted in low-key fashion to Mr. Reagan's remark, saying: "No apology was really needed. We all occasionally misspeak, and I don't think the president needed to apologize."

"I'm a very healthy guy," he said.
The question to Mr. Reagan was based on rumors that Governor Dukakis had been treated for depression after his older brother, Stelian, who had a history of emotional problems, was killed by a hitand-run driver while riding a bicycle in 1973. Another rumor had him being treated after he lost a primary reelection fight in 1978.

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Even U.S. Science Students Are Studying Abroad

By Richard Cendo New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Programs for Americans to study abroad, once a preserve of liberal arts majors at edite schools, are growing in popularity and purpose, educators say, as students become less wary of living in foreign countries and more aware of the economic importance of the pro-

To students of biology at the University of South Carolina, for example, studying abroad is no casual pursuit.

When a graduate student, David Secor, returned from Kagoshima University in Japan last year, the information he learned about nquaculture, the growing of seafood products, was promptly relayed to department professors.

"It's well recognized that Japan is the world leader in aquaculture," said Mr. Se-

cor's professor, John Mark Dean, "If we don't go over there, we'll never know what's going on."

LEND ME YOUR EARS - Vice President George Bush, the apparent Republican presidential

candidate, shortly after he delivered an address in Chicago. Mr. Bush's strategists have decided

to use the Republican convention to attack his Democratic opponent's fitness for office. Page 2.

Michael Nacht, dean of the School of Public Affairs at the University of Maryland, said: "In the era after World War II, America was so dominant in virtually every academic field that there was no real incentive to go ahroad. That has changed."

Still, many foreign-study programs are criticized for remaining tradition bound and, sometimes, for being of dubious value. Many schools have not kept pace with the growing potential of such programs. Mr. Nacht wrote in a recently published book, "Ahroad and Beyond: Patterns in American Overseas Education." Craufurd Goodwin, a professor of economics at Duke University, is the co-author of the

"There's a view on the part of many institutions," Mr. Nacht said, "that it's fun to go abroad and it's interesting, but we

don't have that much to lcam." A survey of 1,898 American colleges and universities in the 1985-86 academic year found that the huge majority of students studying abroad went to only a handful of countries. European countries were the destinations for 80 percent of the 48,483 students, according to the survey by the Institute of International Education, a stu-

dent-exchange agency. Britain was the most popular country, attracting 30 percent of the students;

France was second, attracting 14 percent. All of South and East Asia accounted for only 5.4 percent of the students, with 2.5 percent choosing Japan, Latin America attracted 7 percent of the students; the Middle East, 4 percent.

Richard Krasno, president of the insti-tute, said: "I would hope there will be a growing interest to the developing world. For us to remain globally competitive, we have to understand other people, other markets."

In their study, Mr. Nacht and Mr. Goodwin described but left unnamed a husiness school in the Midwest that has exchange programs with Britain and France.

"When we asked a senior administrator," they wrote, "surrounded as he was hy crumbling American manufacturing industry, whether his students might learn anything from the Japanese, he said he couldn't think of anything

"To prove the point, he said, 'We couldn't have anything to learn from them, or they wouldn't send their students to

State Firm in Pact To Acquire 50% Of Major Refiner By Malcolm Gladwell WASHINGTON - Coastal Corp., a major U.S. refining and

energy concern, said Wednesday that it had agreed to sell its West Coast refining operations to a joint venture it will establish with China's state-owned National Chemicals Import & Export Corp. The accord, believed to represent the first direct equity stake taken by a Communist nation in a U.S.

todustry, would give the Chinese company, also known as Sinochem, a 50 percent stake in Coastal's refining and marketing assets in California and Oregon.

Coastal, a Houston-hased company with 1987 revenue of \$7.5 billion and operations in several

states, did not disclose a price for

the deal. Nor was it immediately clear whether the accord might be subject to U.S. review on grounds of strategic interest. In signiog the agreement, China jotos other oil exporters, such as Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, who have attempted over the past year to secure export markets for oil hy

buying foreign refinery and mar-keing operations.

Experts said the deal is consistent with attempts by the China over the past few years to improve us export performance with selected overseas investments.

"It is very consistent with their general approach," said Roger Sullivan, president of the U.S. China Trade Council. "They want to maximize foreign exchange earnings and minimize foreign exchange

The joint venture culminates a relationship hetween Sinochem and Coastal that began 10 years ago, when the Texas concern be-came the first U.S. oil company to purchase Chinese crude oil. Coastal officials said that the agreement

represented a "natural evolution." Coastal's operations to be assigned to the venture include a refinery in Hercules, California; fuel Coos Bay, Oregon; and marketing operations in San Francisco and two other California cities, San Pedro and Long Beach, as well as units in Portland, Oregon.

The Hercules refinery has a production capacity of 55,000 barrels a day and storage for 1 million har-rels of crude and 1.2 million harrels of refined petroleum products.

The terminals, operated by Western Fuel Oil Co., a Coastal subsidiary, have a combined capac-ity of 1.4 million barrels of refined petroleum products. The agreement includes plans to upgrade the Hercules refinery for expanded production of higher oc-

tane gasolines and other transportation fuels, the companies said. A crude oil supply agreement also will be negotiated between Sinochem and the joint venture

company.

We are enthusiasuc about this new joint venture," said Oscar S. Wyatt Jr., Coastal's chairman and chief executive officer. He said it would "strengthen the tradition of

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10 'Planets' **Found Amid Distant Stars**

BALTIMORE - U.S. and Canadian astronomers have found 10 planet-like objects orbiting distant stars, a discovery that increases speculation about the existence of life beyond Earth. In reports Wednesday at the In-

ternational Astronomical Union assembly, astronomers from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory said they had found "what might be a very large planet" orbiting a star 90 light-years away. A light-year is a unit of length in astronomy equal to the distance that light travels in one year to a vacuum, or 5.878 trillion miles. In an independent study, an as-

tronomer from the University of Victoria, British Columbia, said he had found evidence of planets orbiting nine stars and suggested that as many as half of the stars in the Milky Way galaxy might have "planetary companions." The astronomer, Bruce Camp-

bell, chief of the Canadian team, said his result "showing that the majority of stars in the galaxy perhaps have planetary systems could be interpreted as a sign that there are also Earth-like planets suitable for life, but we have no evidence of that at all."

Both teams of astronomers made the discoveries by analyzing the color shift of light collected from



By David Remnick

Washington Post Service MOSCOW - A documentary film being shown oo national television this week equates Stalin with Hitler, a comparison of tyrants that was once ground for imprisonment or worse.

More than any film previously shown in the Soviet Union, "Risk-2" portrays Stalin as a demented autocrat whose paranoia drove him to order the executions of countless intellectuals, Jews, military officers, political rivals and others.

Earlier this year. Soviet literary journals published Vassili Grossman's novel "War and Fate," which also draws a parallel between the Stalin and Hitler

"But what is astonishing is the power of television in

watched the premiere." It was broadcast on Monday

The film, which was directed by Dimitri Barshchevsky and Natalya Violina, also compared Stalin and Hitler to Mao Zedong and their actions to the repression of the Chinese Cultural Revolution.

One Western diplomat who watched the film said: "I was blown out of my chair. The film didn't play any provided Moscow with the oecessary information to word games about 'the cult of personality' or talk about a few thousand people killed. They were comparing Stalin — and not favorably — to the worst of for Britain and helped the United States develop its

"Risk-2," which follows an allegorical film in the same vein that caused a controversy in the Soviet Union last year, is a major event in the attempts by the until his death last year.

this case," a Soviet artist said. "Millions of people Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, to reveal and tear Praise for Solzhenitsyn down the legacy of the Stalin era.

The initial film was "Repentance," by the Georgian

director Tengiz Abuladze. "Risk-2," with its documentary footage and straightforward narration, will probably reach a much larger audience.

"Risk-2" also describes Soviet development of the atomie bomb in the 1940s and acknowledges for the first time publicly that the physicist Klaus Fuchs build it.

Just before World War 11, Mr. Fuchs left Germany first ouclear bomb at Los Alamos, New Mexico. In 1949, the British sentenced him to 14 years in prison after he admitted giving ouclear secrets to the Soviet Union. After his release, be lived in East Germany

tsyn on Wednesday as the anthor of one of the great classics of Soviet Literature.

Moscow News said Mr. Solzhenitsyn's govella standing event in literary, moral and spiritual life" in the country.

past quarter of a century has proved: 'One Day' is democratic reforms. among the greatest, landmark achievements in our Conversely, the province of the provin country's literature.

Mr. Solzhenitsyn, who was sent into exile in 1974

WORLD BRIEFS

A Moscow weekly praised Alexander I. Solzheni- Democrats to Seek Aid for Contras

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democrats in the Senate agreed Wednesday to seek new non-lethal aid for Nicaragua's contras, but to defer any action on renewing the flow of weapons in order to give the rebels and the

about a Stalin-era labor camp, "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich," published in 1962, was "an outThe aid package, which is to be offered as an amendment to a Pentagon.

The aid package, which is to be offered as an amendment to a Pentagon. money bill later this week, would provide an additional \$27 million in food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to continue current rates of A literary critic. Lev Voskresensky, said it was too such aid through next March. It also would hold out the enticement of the supplies to continue current rates of such aid through next March. It also would hold out the enticement of the supplies to continue current rates of such aid through next March. It also would hold out the enticement of the supplies to continue current rates of such aid through next March. early to judge the author's overall work or his views.

But he said: "I can affirm one thing that I believe the gua goes along with a long-term peace accord that also provides for

Conversely, the proposal will allow the release of up to \$16 million's worth of stockpiled weaponry if President Ronald Reagan certifies before Congress adjourns for the year that the Sandinistas have continued their recent pattern of repression of political opponents, cootinued to receive large amounts of weaponry from Soviet-bloc countries or launched an "unprovoked attack" on the contras.

IRA Slays Part-Time Soldier in Ulster

COOKSTOWN, Northern Ireland (Reuters) — The Irish Republication Army ambushed and killed a part-time British soldier on Wednesday, the

The guerrilla group killed a policeman and a member of the Ulster Defense Regiment oo Tuesday. A British soldier was killed Monday in a. bomb explosion at a London barracks.

The latest casualty, the 10th member of the regiment to be killed this year, was shot by gunmen on his way to work in an engineering plant. The killing took place close to the spot in County Tyrone where six soldiers of the regiment were injured Tuesday when a mine hlew up their patrol vehicle. The IRA has warned civilians to stay away from all British. military personnel in Britain and elsewhere in Europe.

China May Halt Syria Missile Sale

BELIING (UPI) — U.S. concern about arms sales to the Middle East may have persuaded China to halt the planned sale of short-range, missiles to Syria, a senior U.S. official said Wednesday after talks with-

The official, William F. Burns, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, said U.S. concern about the spread of ballistic missiles in the Middle East was an "important element" in the two days of

talks in Beijing.

He said the Chinese had reacted "positively" to specific concerns about the planned sale of M-9 missiles to Syria and had not yet made the sale. China's arms sales have especially worried U.S. officials in their efforts to end the war in the Gulf.

Carlucci Has Meeting With Gromyko MASSANDRA, U.S.S.R. (Combined Dispatches) — Frank C. Car-

fucci, the U.S. secretary of defense, met with President Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union on Wednesday at a summer mansion here that was once used by Stalin.

Later Wednesday, Mr. Carlucci traveled by boat to the Sevastopol naval base on the west side of the Crimean peninsula for a visit with Admiral Mikhail Khronopulo, who commands the Black Sea fleet. On Thursday, Mr. Carlucci is to tour a missile cruiser at the base, then leave by plane for a stop in Turkey. In Beijing, Major General William F. Burns, director of the U.S. arms

cootrol and disarmament agency, said Wednesday that Mr. Carlucci would visit China in September, U.S. officials said the Chinese would use the visit by Mr. Carlucci to try to ascertain the extent of the better U.S.-

TRAVEL UPDATE

Airlines Improve On-Time Records

WASHINGTON (AP) - The 13 largest U.S. airlines in June had their best record of on-time flights since the government began issuing reports on their performances, the Department of Transportation reported

In its latest moothly report, the department said 84.3 percent of flights that were tallied operated on schedule. Since the government began One of the main points under releasing the figures in September, the best previous performance was in April, when 82.6 percent of the flights were reported to be on time: The improvement occurred even as the airlines began their annual summertime crunch period. America West Airlines had the best periormance, reporting that 92.8 percent of flights were on schedule. Southwest

issues cover several strands of the US Air with 76.6 percent and TWA with 79 percent. flict and have been difficult to rec-

BUDAPEST (Reuters) - The Hungarian airline Maley will decide soon oo a Western supplier for six airliners that it wants to lease as it updates a fleet now formed of aging Soviet-made models, the MTI press agency said Wednesday. It quoted a spokesman of the state carrier as saying the decision on a

schedule. Sources here put the se-contract was expected in two to three weeks. Malev is considering aircraft. from Bocing Co. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. of the United States and

Spanish air traffic controllers will vote next week on their union's call for strikes at Barcelona and Gerona on Aug. 27 and 30 and Sept. 3. The controllers are seeking higher pay.

(Continued from page 1) Governor Dukakis said that dur-

your entire life, and there is nothing in your past or current medical history that should interfere with the ability to serve as president."

"I know I'm a better person for West Africa since after World War having gone through those experi-f. despite the Security Council reso-ences," he said, referring to his ludon passed 10 years ago that calls brother's problems and his re-elec-

tion campaign. The rumors have been spread thought of as a security zone pro- mainly by the organization of the tecting their country from attacks political extremist Lyndon R. LaRby hostile black African neighbors ouche Jr. The question to Mr. Rea-

senting Executive Intelligence Review, a publication linked to Mr. ing for the independence of South- July 1987 letter from his personal

physician, Dr. Gerald Plotkin, de-Africa has sought firm guarantees claring that he has been treated against further such support io the U.S.-mediated talks.

menus and regular health reviews." Dr. Plotkin also told Governor earthly idea that this term is equivphysical health and conditioo"

Governor Dukakis has released a

Governor Dukakis's running mate; Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, called Mr. Reagan's remark outrageous and laughable at the same time."

The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson called Mr. Reagan's remark "unfortunate and ugly language beoeath the dignity of an American

with "no major ailments during

Mr. Reagan's remark, before he

retracted it, raised a commotion.

president. Rep. Tony Coelho, the No. 3 Democrat in the House, who bas

"President Reagan's use of the

term 'invalid' as a political put-down is offensive to 36 million disahled Americans of whom I am one," he said. "He clearly has no

143 White South African Conscripts Reject Service Because of Apartheid

By William Claiborne

Washington Past Service
JOHANNESBURG — Gathering for clandestine oews conferences in four South African cities, 143 army conscripts announced Wednesday that they would refuse

It was the largest mass expression of defiance of military call-ups to be held in South Africa's small but growing campaign of draft re-sistance by white youths. If they

The others, who have already served compulsory terms in the

day that Iraqi warplanes had at-

attack oo Tuesday, wounding more

The Wednesday air raids dam-

aged industrial targets in the south-

ern province of Bushehr and the

western province of Khuzestan, the

official Islamic Republic News

Agency said. No casualties were

Iran also reported that it had downed an Iraqi jet over Bushehr.

tacked the two plants and identi-fied them as an oil-pumping station

and a natural-gas plant. A war communique carried by the Iraqi News Agency denied that an Iraqi

The Iranian press agency said that at least 1,030 civilians in the

oorthern province of West Azar-

baijan were wounded on Tuesday

when Iraqi warplanes dropped

chemical bombs on the town of

were treated at bospitals for minor

lo an interview with Iranian tele-

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indicates that the informatioo

passed to the captain, upon which

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confirm that the Iran Air flight was

at 12,000 feet (3,650 meters) at the

Almost from the beginning of

the episode, the altitude and the

Initially, the Pentagoo said the

plane was descending from an alo-

tude of 7,500 feet and traveling

about 450 knots, which could be

read as a threat to the Vincennes.

frigate John H. Sides said the Irani-

an plane was at f2,000 feet and was

At that height and flight path, the plane would have been far less a

Earlier reports from the Penta-

gon said the ship's electronic sys-

tem indicated that the Airhus was

descending in the direction of the

aircraft to be at at the higher alo-

The findings are included in a

diving at the Vincennes.

ters in Tampa, Florida.

briefed on its findings.

Although the full cootents of the

investigations are not known, it is

also believed that the Vincennes

crew mistook an electronic identifi-

cation signal from a C-130 aircraft

at Bandar Abbas airfield to be from

the passenger airliner, which fur-

ther convinced the crew that the

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flying level. No speed was given.

Later, however, a report from the

flight path of the franian airplane

time of the attack.

have been in dispute.

threat to Vincennes.

Vincennes

Tapes of the incident reportedly

jet had been shot down.

Iraq confirmed that it bad at-

than 1,000 people.

reported.

Iraqi Chemical Attack

Hurt 1,000, Iran Says

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches layati called Tuesday for a ban on

NICOSIA — fran said Wednes-the export of materials used to make chemical weapons. Mr. Ve-

weapons by fraq.

tacked industrial centers inside its layati cited a UN report made pob-

borders and also reported that Iraq lie on Monday that documented dropped chemical weapons in an extensive use of outlawed chemical

armed services, said they would re- 65,000 of the regulars in the armed fuse to report for duty in summer forces and for all of its 317,000 Active duty is two years and nor-

mal reserve duty is two more years, served two months a year over 12

wednesday that they would be military service because it upholds the apartheid system of racial separation of south-West Africa, or Namibia, its incursion into southern Angora and destabilization of oeighboring hlack-ruled nations.

All of the resisters are white, some of them Afrikaners, and most hold to their pledges, 105 of the resisters face a mandatory six years sionals. Blacks are oot drafted in South Africa, but some serve in

segregated volunteer units.

Draftees account for ahout

A committee from the Arab

League urged Toesday that direct

talks between Iraq and Iran be held

under the auspices of the UN secre-

tary-general, Javier Pérez de Cuél-lar, the Iraqi press agency reported.

would oot declare a cease-fire with-

"There is a time to speak and there is a time not to speak," the spokes-

man said. "The secretary-general feels that this is a time not to

plane approaching them was hos-

likely to be embarrassing for the

Hours after the shooting down of

the plane, Admiral William J.

Crowe Jr., chairman of the Joint

Chiefs of Staff, defended the ac-

He said that although an investi-

gadon would be held, it was "our

judgment that based on the infor-

mation currently available, the lo-

cal commanders had sufficient rea-

sons to believe their units were in

jeopardy and they fired in self-de-

the United Nations, Vice President George Bush said Iran should be

held largely responsible for the

tragedy.

They allowed a civilian aircraft

loaded with passengers to proceed

on a path over a warship engaged in battle," he said. "That was irre-

sponsible and a tragic error."

Defending the U.S. position at

navy.

The conclusious of the report are

declare a truce on his own.

Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar said he

that thousands more youths might express their opposition to the military by going underground. Steven Silver, 22, a psychology student, said he was willing to risk six years in prison because the mili-

tary "serves to prop up an unjust system of minority rule." The protesters said they had been inspired by the sentencing two weeks ago of David Bruce, 24, a Witwatersrand student who became the first person to be given a

Leaders of the resistance said

six-year prison sentence for refusing to do military service oo moral and political grounds.

Simon Connell, 27, a nuclear physicist who said he was refusing to respond to the draft, said that in 1984 at least 1,596 youths failed to report for initial service or reserve

duty. The next year, he said, the figure grew to 7,589. Most either went underground or left the coun-As did many others, Mr. Connell called for a system of commilitary service for political objectors, simi-lar to that now offered to conscien-

tious objectors who base their stand oo religious grounds.

Spokesmen for the protesters denied that the simultaneous oews
conferences on Wednesday in Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban and Grahamstown had been organized by the End Conscription Campaign, an and-war and and-apartheid group that the governgeocy laws prohibitiog any activities that discredit or under-

out approval from both sides. He mine conscription, had indicated earlier that he might More than 80 activists have been detained, and scores more have ne underground or into exile in The secretary-general decided Wednesday to suspend comments on negotiations intended to end the Gulf war, a UN spokesman said.

■ Metalworkers Strike

At least 20,000 black metalworkers went on strike Wednesday, halting production at scores of factories in South Africa's industrial strated bad faith and disheartland, Reuters reported from U.S.-mediated peace talks. Johannesburg.

The secretary-general was awaiting the report of a team of experts about 100 factories have been af- teams both vowed to continue talkthat has studied the logistics of a fected by the strike so far, but we cease-fire in Iran and Iraq. The are still receiving reports of the said South Africa's proposal is unteam's leader, Lieutenant General oumber of workers participating." Martin Vadset of Norway, is ex- said Bernard Fanaroff, secretary of vision from the United Nations, pected to submit his findings the National Unioo of Metalwork-Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Ve- Thursday. (AP, Reuters, UPI) ers, which has 160,000 members.

Officers and enlisted men as-

signed to Aegis ships, like the Vin-

cennes, who are to be involved in

tracking air operations, undergo a year and a half of instruction and

training on the ship's system before

The ship itself underwent nine

But despite its intense prepara-

tion, the Vincennes crew had never

There is oo psychological testing of warship crews to predict their

reaction to high-stress situations

associated with combat. The ship's

first time in action was on the morning of July 3 when it opened

fire on the Iranian speedboats,

which had been attacking neutral shipping in the lower Gulf.

A Pentagon officer who previ-ously served in an Aegis ship said crews trained constantly with tapes

being qualified to operate at sea.

months of training and evaluation

before it went to the Gulf.

been in battle.

INOUIRY: U.S. Is Said to Blame Ship Crew in Downing of Iran Airliner



Proposal by South Africa Rejected apartheid group that the government has tried to silence with emergeocy laws prohibitiog any As 'Bad Faith' by Cuba and Angola

By Edward Cody Washington Post Service

GENEVA - Angola and Cuha angrily rejected Wednesday the timetables proposed by South Africa for independence in South-West Africa (Namibia) and for the withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola. Both countries charged that the surprise announcement demoostrated bad faith and disrupted

In parallel statements, the heads "We bave information that of Angolan and Cuban negotiating ite their irritation. Bot they acceptable as it stands and declared the decision to make it public violates "ethical standards" the confidential oegotiations.

battle situation. But he said, "the excitement fac-

tor is missing in such drills, because regardless of the realism of the sim-

ulation, it is just that, a simula-

Military psychologists say that

soldiers and sailors in their first

hattle suffer immense stress before

and during the fighting and may confuse perceptions with reality.

or at each other in their first night

menus sometimes misread their in-

struments and fly in the wroog di-

in a combat zone.

Soldiers often shoot at shadows

Pilots in their first air engage-

A navy officer who served in

Vietnam said: "Stress can override your faculoes. You see what you

want to see and hear what you want

General Crist about a week to re-

view the investigation.

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Pentagoo officials say it will take

He will then make his comments

Admiral Crowe, who after his re-

view will pass it to Mr. Carlocci for

final review and action.

Details of the investigation are

secret, and the Pentagon authori-

The crew of the Vincennes had that simulate every cooceivable

The outcry over the announcement, made Tuesday by Foreign of seriousness on the part of South Minister R.F. Botha in Pretoria, Africa in dealing with a situation of stood in sharp cootrast with the great interest to the international atmosphere of progress and coop-community," Mr. de Moura said, eration hailed by all sides after last "It disrupts the climate and the eration hailed by all sides after last month's 14-point accord in New York. It seemed likely to slow the diplomatic momentum that Soviet and U.S. officials had said might indicate success after years of conflict in southern Africa.

The U.S. mission, in a statement Crocker, assistant secretary of state for African affairs, said that the chief U.S. mediator is pursuing the talks and regards the South African proposal as one of several expected to be put forward by various sides. But in what sounded like a rehuke, the mission also said U.S. officials understood the proposals were to be put forward on the conference table, oot in the media."

Cuhan and Angolan envoys suggested Mr. Crocker was surprised by Mr. Botha's revelation in Preria, which came only a short time after South African negotiators put the proposal on the table in Geneva. Mr. Crocker declined comment. hut other sources said he had expected South Africa to keep the talks confidential, as agreed.

Mr. Botha offered a swift ceasefire and withdrawal of South African troops from Angola by Sept. 1. to be followed by UN-supervised elections by June 1 for an independent government in South-West Africa. He made the promises con-tingent on full Cuhan withdrawal from Angola by the Juoe 1 elec-tions and the dismantling of seven African National Congress guerrilla bases in Angola.

Carlos Aldana Escalante, head of the Cuban oegotiating team, and Deputy Foreign Minister Venancio de Moura of the Angolan delega-oon said the South African offer amounts to a reiteration of past promises to implement UN Securion it and forward the report to ty Council Resolution 435, which calls for independence in South-West Africa Since South Africa has failed to respect the previous dates set, they added, Mr. Botha's ties say an unclassified version will offer should be seen as a publicprobably not be issued until later in relations gesture rather than a serious oegotiating proposal.

"This shows bad faith and lack functioning of the negotiations."

discussion is a timetable for withdrawal of the more than 40,000 Cuban troops estimated to be stationed in Angola and a related timetable for South Africa's depar- Airlines was next best at 90.8 percent, and American took third place with issued on behalf of Chester A. ture from South-West Africa. The an 88.2 percent record, Pan Am was the worst at 72.2 percent; followed by oncile, despite the agreement in New York on 14 principles governing a solution.

President Fidel Castro of Cuba pledged last week to withdraw his troops according to a phased cret Cuban schedule at between three and four years. Mr. Aldana British Aerospace PLC. insisted that in any case this timetable cannot be set hy South Africa. Cuban troops have been bolster-

ing the government in Luanda against attacks by guerrillas of the is backed by South Africa and the United States. South African aid to UNITA, though often depicted as a

South Africa has ruled Southfor independence. For many South Africans, the territory has been

or by guerrilla groups. Angola's Soviet-allied government has harbored guerrillas from the African National Congress and from the South-West Africa Peo-LaRouche. ple's Organization, which is light-West Africa. For this reason, South Both Angola and Coba rejected

the idea of such guarantees in their Dukakis that he was in "excellent alent to a racial or ethnic slur."

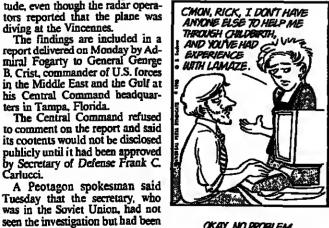
National Union for Total Independence of Angola, of UNITA, which REAGAN: A Barb for Dukakis

struggle against Angola's marxism, ing the time that his brother was also has been directed against An-suffering from mental problems he gola's support of anti-South Afri-can guerrilla groups. had provided support for other family members.

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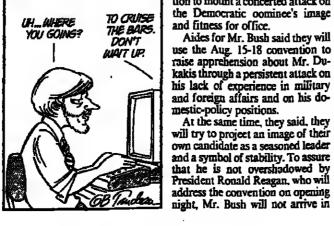
epilepsy, reacted more sharply.

Admiral Fogarty is said to have found that all radars showed the **DOONESBURY**



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Bush to Use Convention to Attack Dukakis Image By Gerald M. Boyd New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Anxious about Governor Michael S. Dukakis's surge in popularity, campaign strategists for Vice Presideot George Bush have decided to use the Republican National Convention to mount a concerted attack on the Democratic oominee's image and fitness for office.

Aides for Mr. Bush said they will use the Aug. 15-18 convention to raise apprehension about Mr. Dukakis through a persistent attack on his lack of experience in military and foreign affairs and on his domestic-policy positions. At the same time, they said, they

will try to project an image of their

from Texas, said Wednesday that he will give the nominating speech for Mr. Bush, The Associated Press reported from Washington. IMr. Gramm said be would compare the records of Mr. Dukakis

New Orleans uotil the second day,

Phil Gramm, the junior senator

after Mr. Reagan has left.

and Mr. Bush, and would speak of the vice president's "vision of America." He said he would also comment oo what the country and world were like "that cold day in January when Ronald Reagan and George Bush took the oath of office, their proud record and what they've achieved."

[Mr. Gramm was a Democratic representative io 1981. He resigned his seat in 1983, then won it back as a Republican. He was elected to the Senate the next year.

One of the convention's more dramatic moments is expected to night, Mr. Bush will not arrive in come Aug. 17, when the final votes public opinion polls.

needed to nominate Mr. Bush are cast by a memher of the Texas delegation - his son, George Jr. On the last night of the conven-tion, Mr. Bush will be surrounded

by his five children and 10 grandchildren, in an effort to reassert Republican claims to family values. A campaign official for Mr. Bush said the plan for the convention is to discuss the issues and to "belittle" the ideas of the Democrats.

"What they tried to do is to hide what they are for and what they stand for," the official said. "We want to frame the debate

around questions that people have a right to ask of somebody who would be president."

Aides for Mr. Bush say the strategy has two other elements: contrasting the positions of the vice president with those of the Democratic nominee and raising negative impressions of Mr. Dukakis in

One aide for Mr. Bush described this approach as raising questions about "the real Mike Dukakis." gists have argued that a persistent attack on Mr. Dukakis could backfire, senior aides to Mr. Bush said "Is he the candidate of Jesse

Jackson, the liberal, or a candidate of Lloyd Bentsen, the conservative?" this aide said. "We think that the American people, when they realize what he is trying to do, will reject this slippery fellow." Starting with the address by Mr.

Reagan on prime-time televisioo, aides for Mr. Bush say they hope to generate concern about Mr. Dukakis's positions oo several issues, particularly economic policy, delease and crime.

At least nine speakers will be iovolved in that effort. Among them will be former President Ger-F. Kemp of New York; Pat Robertson, the television evangelist, and Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, the former told, "Make the decision yourself,"

fire, senior aides to Mr. Bush said his campaign has oo choice. They said the campaign is re-

viewing the speeches to make sure they do oot appear mean-spirited. Mr. Bush, like Mr. Dukakis, is expected to take the high road in his acceptance speech on Aug. 18. The decision to delay announc-

ing a running mate, which Mr. Bush has said is being done to heighten attention, could cause problems if a ground swell of support develops for candidates who will be addressing the coovention.

Acknowledging that possibility, a senior aide said Mr. Bush will ald R. Ford; Representative Jack probably make his choice before he leaves Washington.

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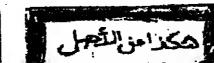
NEW YORK - Rayme Carver, 50, a poer and short-ske while who chronicled the live America 5 working poor, died cancer Tuesday, at his home in I Algeles, Washington, Mr. Carver, who was married lune to the poet Tess Gallage died soon after finishing a bool poetry. A New Path to the Wa

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The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson holds up the hand of Rosa Parks, a civil rights campaigner, during a National Urban League reception in Detroit. Mr. Jackson criticized Vice President George Bush for Jaming down an invitation to address the league, a private group that represents poor urban blacks.

Republican Convention Delegates Favor Dole or Kemp for No. 2 Spot

By Richard L. Berke

Republican national convention Kemp. favor two of Vice President George Bush's former rivals as his running mate, with moderates preferring Senator Bob Dole and the most conservative supporting Represen-tative Jack F. Kemp, a New York Senator I Times survey shows.

sampled from a total of 2,277 who was taken in the days before Gov-will attend the convention, Mr. ernor Michael S. Dukakis of Mas-Dole and Mr. Kemp, both of whom sachusetts, the Democratic nomichallenged Mr. Bush for the Renec, selected Mr. Beatsen as his publican presidential nomination, running mate, had about equal support.

Twenty-three percent said Mr. Bush should choose Mr. Dole, the Senate minority leader from Kansas, and 20 percent backed Mr. Kemp, of upstate New York.

vention opens in New Orleans on Aug. 15, trailed by wide margins. Former Senator Howard H. Bak-

er Jr. of Tennessee was preferred by 9 percent, followed by Elizabeth Hanford Dole, the former secretary of transportation and the wife of Senator Dole, with 7 percent, and Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, with 6 percent.

Other names were suggested, but each received less than 3 percent. They included Governor George Denkmejian of California, Senator Nancy Landon Kassebnum of Kansas, Governor James R. Thompson of Illinois, Governor Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey, former Governor Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, Senator Alan K. Simpson of Wyoming and former

called themselves very conserva-

before they held their convention, the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson was 9 percent of the delegates there, the favorite for vice president, with compared with 19 percent in the

was the first choice of only 6 per-Of the 615 delegates randomly cent of the delegates when the poll

By Richard L. Berke

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Delegates to the Republican national convention awor two of Vice President George

Called themselves very conservative, 13 percent backed Mr. Dole and widespread geographic support, but Mr. Kemp appeared weakest in the Northeast, the region in which his congressional discount in the Northeast of the Northeast in the Northeast of the Northe trict lies. Mr. Kemp was backed by 18 percent.
Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas
north-central states, 27 percent in the South and 23 percent in the

cent from the north-central states, 19 percent from the South and 22 percent from the West.

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The poll was conducted by telephone July 22-31 and had a margin. Republicans Plan Committee Change

of sampling error of plus or minus WASHINGTON (WP) — Strategists for Vice President George Bush three percentage points. In an are planning a major change in the command structure of the Republican open-coded question in which they were not given a list of people to choose from delegates were asked

WASHINGTON (Wr) — Suategass for vice released to the command structure of the Republican open-coded question in which they were not given a list of people to the party organization for the general election, according to sources.

First V. Malek, the current national convention manager for Mr. Bush Other potential running mates for Mr. Bush, who says he will announce his choice after the convention opens in New Odders. and a key political operative during the administration of Richard Nixon.

authority over the committee's 500 employees, a move that will significantly lessen the power of the current chairman, Frank J. Fahrenkopf Jr.

Dole Exploits Issue of Contra Aid

WASHINGTON (WP) — Bob Dole, Republican of Kansas and the Senate minority leader, on Tuesday highlighted the Democratic presidential ticket's differences on military aid to the Nicaraguan contras and vowed to force an immediate vote on the issue if Senate Democrats failed to reach agreement on a "solid" contra aid plan.

Mr. Dole, regarded as a possible running mate for Vice President George Bush, called on the Democratic presidential nominee, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, to heed the pro-contra words of his running mate, Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat of Texas.

Recalling Mr. Dukakis's criticism of the Reagan administration's procontra policy as illegal if not immoral, Mr. Dole brought up a speech that Mr. Bentsen gave in February urging military aid for the contras and assailing the Sandinistas as "violent revolutionaries" who are "dedicated to spreading their hrand of communism anywhere they can reach."

Casino Gambling Rejected in Detroit

DETROIT (AP) - Voters have rejected Mayor Coleman Young's plan

Of the delegates who described their political philosophy as moderate, 31 percent supported Mr. Dole, and only 7 percent supported Mr. Kemp. Among those who

By John F. Burns New York Times Service

TORONTO - Drought has ravaged grain and cattle farms in Canada this summer with a severity not

Across Canada's northlands this

"We've had people up here who've walked away from their crops," said Glenda Bolt, a tour uide in Dawson, 175 miles tabout 280 kilometers) from the Arctic Environment Canada, the govern-

Even the rains that fell in parts of the prairies in late June and July next year. were too late for the most hardpressed among them, adding to the number of bankruptcies, which was already at near-record levels.

The drought, which had lasted seven months in some regions before the midsummer rains, is the fourth since 1980 to parch regions of Canada that have prided themselves since World War I as being along with the United States plains states to the south, the Breadbasket of the World.

1984. 1985 and this year, grain farmers have had to contend with worldwide surpluses, a punishing fall in prices and subsidy wars between the United States and West-

in the face of the drought, prices have begun to shoot up.

Job Offers By contrast, Mr. Dole was supported by 23 percent of the delegates from the Northeast, 28 per-In New York

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Even though many employers in New York are struggling to fill jobs, nearly half of the city's working age residents are neither employed nor lonking for work, a federal report says.

The analysis, of the people at work or in the job market, found that 45.3 percent of the residents older than 16 could not be counted months of the year. That contrasts with a national percentage of 34.5 who are outside the labor force.

. The situation appears to be growing worse, officials said, as huge numbers of New Yorkers because of poverty, lack of skills, drug use, apathy or other problems
— are not in the job market.

The analysis found that the trend was most troubling among young people. In contrast to the nation as n whole, where more than balf of those between 16 and 19 had parttime or full-time jobs or were look-ing for work, 22.9 percent in New York could be counted in the labor

force in the first half of 1988. "This is a very somber set of statistics that casts a shadow over New York City's future," said Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, the regional commissioner of labor statistics, who conducted the analysis.

Other cities face similar problems, although few as severe as New York's. Comparable numbers for the first half of 1988 were oot available, but the Labor Department said it recorded participation rates at the end of last year of 56.4 percent in Baltimore and 53.1 per-

Prairies Parched, Canada Farmers Take Vacation

seen since the 1930s, and some of those affected have given up.

summer, tour operators have seen \$143 a ton. an increase in the oumber of vacations taken by farmers from Mani- comfort to the worst-hit farmers, toba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, prairie provinces where farmers usually work dawn to dusk from the spring thaw to the onset of

ment agency that monitors the When you ask them about it. they say, We'll hear from the kids

year's levels, to about 33 million ions, and hundreds of cattle ranchcade of hardships.

Effective Monday, the Canadian

Wheat Board, the government seven years ago.

among the wounded.

the Caribbean port of Bluefields over a period of time. In addition, ministration, Congress and Kuand the town of Rama. The ferry Kuwait will return its current A-4 wait, delivery of the F-18s would be had slowed for a narrow passage aircraft on a one-for-one basis as when guerrillas opened fire with the F-18s are delivered, according being completed by 1993.

Prices that had already increased in April jumped again. Barley prices nearly doubled from the that in the worst case as few as four spring rate, to \$98 a ton, and du-million metric tons will move rum wheat leaped by 59 percent, to through the country's eastern ports this year, down from 13 million The price increases were of little metric ions in last year.

Already, more than 450 grain some of whom had already plowed handlers have been temporarily under 50 percent or more of their laid off in Thunder Bay. Ontario, a port on Lake Superior that handles And even with the rains, the avmuch of the prairie grain. About two dozen ships that navi-

erage rainfall for many prairie areas was still 40 to 60 percent below gate the St. Lawrence Seaway to average for the year. the Atlantic have been reported John Bendell, a spokesman for idled by the shortage of grain shipmenus.

agency that sets prices paid to farmers, raised prices by some of the biggest margins ever.

weather, said the rainfall that began in late June was "too little, too late for a lot of the crops."

area of southern Saskatchewan and lowest snowfalls in decades — so Alberta that borders on Montana, the landscape has evoked memorias to some of the venues used for the containing the landscape has evoked memorias.

of the dust-bowl years of the 1930s. Winter Olympic Games in Calgary. Hot winds accompanying the drought have stripped the topsoil. creating huge dust storms.

Water basins called sloughs that are used for irrigation and watering cattle have dried up, leaving mud bottoms as dry and hard as asphalt. When the winds hlow, great balls

of tumbleweed roll and bounce for the Saskatchewan Research across the prairie. Like their counterparts in the to date remained within the range

hot, dry summers to come. came after a wioter with one of the can't say for sure."

United States, weather experts in that has been recorded over de-Canada are wondering whether the cades on the prairies, nlthough at

drought is a harhinger of repeated the warm, dry end of the scale. "It could well be a trial run (or The lack of rain on the prairies the greenhouse," she added. "We

Since 1981, rainfall in parts of

the Canadian prairies has dropped

Some experts attribute the dron

to the "greenhouse effect" — the warming of the earth's atmosphere

Elaine Wheaton, a climatologis

Council, said the weather patterns

because of chemical pollutants.

by 50 percent to 90 percent.

With the prairie grain crop expected to fall by a third from last pected to fall by a third from last million. Heat Raising U.S. Fear About Fall Crops

ers sending some of their finest animals to premature slaughter for lack of feed, it is a bitter time for families that have endured a decay and contained and the states has increased fears that autumn crops will fall victim atturns crops will atturn crops will fall victim atturns crops will atturn crops will fall victim atturns crops will atturn c as well, and experts say the effects of the drought may extend ioto

> Despite scattered showers in July, farmers said it would now take an exceptional amount of rain the rest of the year to make up for the huge moisture deficit caused by the hot, dry spring and summer.

An Indiana farmer, Dan Donathen, who farms 300 acres (about

12 states: Iowa, Minnesota, Wississippi Valley, the Great Lakes consin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and the Ohio Valley, and in the Ohio. West Virginia, North Carolina, Southwest it was expected to be 100 to 110 degrees. New York.

High temperatures were predict- ozone alert, and New Jersey asked

Temperatures soared Tuesday to centigrade) were expected over tie or break records in 26 cities in parts of the ceotral Plains, the Mis-

Stifling beat and humidity fouled the air in New York and On Wednesday, thunderstorms New Jersey again Wednesday, and rumbled over much of the United forecasters saw no relief. All of New York State was under an

year's, but declined to forecast final figures for the season since two months of harvesting remain, Reu-ters reported from Moscow.

A Soviet agriculture official said Wednesday that this year's grain

harvest so far was higher than last

The Soviet Union produced 211 million metric tons of grain last year. The U.S. Department of Agriculture forecast in July that the 1988 Soviet grain output would he 215 million tons.

The World. Between the droughts of 1980, 1985 and this year, grain Contras Kill 2 in Attack on River Ferry

MANAGUA - The U.S.backed Nicaraguan rebels fired mortars and rifles at a crowded ern Europe. mortars and rifles at a crowded
As surpluses bave been depleted passenger ferry on n remote south-

> highest reported casualty toll in a other Soviet bloc nations, single incident since Sandinista and rebel forces agreed March 21 to a truce in the war, which began

The incident occurred as the U.S. Congress is considering renewed aid to the rebels, who are known as contras.

New York-based religious group cord with Congress that clears the The planned sale had stirred opwere on board the ferry when it was way for a \$1.9 billion arms sale to position in Congress, which cited a attacked. A U.S. clergyman was Kuwait, two congressmen said possible threat to Israel and prolif-

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witnesses said Wednesday.

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Managua-Rama road with Blue-fields, where Nicaragua receives the bulk of its military supplies

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U.S. Weapons Sale to Kuwait Gains

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WASHINGTON—The Reagan Lawrence J. Smith of Florida and 4 for every F-18, assuring that its air force did not grow beyond its current level.

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Kuwait would also be allowed to purchase only Maverick G missiles instead of a mixture of Maverick Ds and Gs as originally intended. The congressmen said the G ver-

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Raymond Carver, Writer, Is Dead at 50 thology "Best American Short Sto-ries." moved in the fall of 1987. He had a relapse and underwent radiation

.- By Stewart Kellerman

New York Times Service - NEW YORK - Raymond Carver, 50, n poet and short-story writer who chronicled the lives of America's working poor, died of cancer Tuesday at his home in Port Angeles, Washington.
Mr. Carver, who was married in

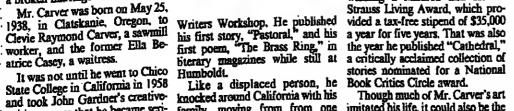
June to the poet Tess Gallagher, died soon after finishing a book of poetry, "A New Path to the Water-Mr. Carver came from the hardscrabble world of the down-andout hlue-collar characters in his stories. "I'm a paid-in-full member of the working poor," he said in an

interview last spring. "I have a great deal of sympathy with them.
They're my people."

Mr. Carver published 10 books of prose and poetry in a career shadowed by alcoholism, poverty, a broken marriage and cancer.

1938, in Clatskanie, Oregon, to Clevie Raymond Carver, a sawmill worker, and the former Ella Beatrice Casey, a waitress. It was not until he went to Chico Humboldt.

ous about writing. said. "He told me who to read and farm worker, a delivery boy. And in



Raymond Carver

writing course that he became seridead-end job to another in search other way around. He felt "in the on Friday of complications from "He galvanized me," Mr. Carver of a better life. He was a janitor, a pink of health" in 1987 when he helped me learn to write. He his spare time, he wrote. He began achieving recognition

But that was also the year be therapy last spring. began to drink heavily, torn be-tween the demands of his family Stage and Movie Star and those of his writing.

Mr. Carver was in and out of alcohol rehabilitation centers in the 1970s as the drinking ruined his marriage and his health. He and his first wife were separated in 1977 and divorced five years later. Mr. Carver said be viewed his troubled life as an emotional reser-

them, have some basis in real life," In the 1970s and the early 1980s, Mr. Carver taught at the University of California at Santa Cruz, the Iowa Writers Workshop, the University of Texas, the University of

Vermont and Syracuse University. In 1983, he quit teaching after winning a Mildred and Harold Strauss Living Award, which prostories nominated for a National

Book Critics Circle award. Though much of Mr. Carver's art wrote "Errand," a story about Che- see. khov's death from tuberculosis.

Stage and Movie Star SANTA BARBARA, California (AP) — Florence Eldridge, 86, a Broadway and film star and the widow of the Oscar-winning actor

Fredric March, died Monday. Miss Eldridge made her Broad-way debut in 1918 as part of the "Rock-a-Bye Baby." Later, she voir to draw upon for his fiction. played the role of Daisy in the Broadway version of The Great Most of my stories, if not all of

Gatsby. Miss Eldridge appeared with her husband in such movies as "Studio Murder Mystery," "Les Misera-hles" and "Another Part of the Forest" as well as on stage in "The Skin of Our Teeth," Arthur Miller's "An Enemy of the People" and Engene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night."

Other deaths:

Pete Drake, 55, master of th steel guitar and a producer, who won awards for his music with per formers ranging from Bob Dylar George Harrison and Ringo Star imitated his life, it could also be the to Elvis Presley and George Jones lung disease in Nashville, Tennes André Navarra, 77, a French ce

Months later, Mr. Carver, like list known for his performance opened a door for me.

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A Cease-Fire Comes First

tinued attacks, and Iran's offers to belp secure release of America's hostages, are moves in a complex end game that could easily become protracted. That is why so much depends on the efforts of the United Nations secretary-general to achieve the immediate goal, a cease-fire. Once the shooting is over, the slaughter on the front will cease, the risks to U.S. Navy ships in the Gulf will ease and the process of creating a lasting settlement can begin.

Javier Perez de Cuellar's present problem is Iraq. After a year of intransigence on Iran's part, Iraq now holds out on a ceasefire. Having recently gained the edge on the battlefield, it has bardened its terms and insists on face-to-face talks. That is understandable. Long vilified by the mullahs as an infidel regime, the Iraqi government seeks direct talks as a sign that Iran's intentions are serious. But such talks are not specified in UN Resolution 598, the framework for ending the war accepted by Iraq a year ago and by Iran last month. Such talks would become inevitable in the course of effecting the resolution, and Iran bas agreed in hold them at some stage. Iraq bas

no basis for making them a precondition. Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar is pressuring Iraq by saying he will simply declare a cease-fire. A United Nations report, released on Mon-

As Iran and Iraq are learning, wars are harder to finish than to start. Iraq's cot-works to the same end by opening Iraq to works to the same end by opening Iraq to the condemnation of world opinion.

After a cease-fire is in place, many vexed issues will remain, like the appointment of an impartial body to determine responsibility for the war. But the central goal of the UN resolution is a comprehensive settlement. This will require solving the long-festering disputes that induced the war, like control of the Shatt al Arab waterway, and Iraq's access to the Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz.

The United States has a strong interest in a settlement that brings stability in the region, and in developing normal relations with both countries. Washington's recent support of Iraq and its restrained response to Iranian provocation perhaps lay a reasonable basis for such an outcome.

But the first step is a cease-fire, and Washington can best help by supporting the secretary-general's efforts. Moscow, which supplies the bulk of Iraq's arms, recently suggested to Tehran that it could broker a peace. But the Iranians turned to the United Nations, presumably judging that they needed to end their isolation from the international community and share in the support that Iraq has long enjoyed. That should give Mr. Perez de Cuellar a strong hand in guiding the long and vicious war toward settlement.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Winking at the Lenders

Cynics say that a certain amount of mendacity is an essential lubricant in any political campaign. But it's hard in think of any presidential campaign in this century in which both candidates have been as evasive about an issue as central as the budget deficit. George Bush promises billions of dollars in new tax breaks. How to finance them? Press that question, and you get a big wink. Michael Dukakis has been talking in sweeping terms about advances in education and investment in the cities. To be paid

for how? The same big wink.
The wink means: Hey, don't push us, you know it isn't realistic to expect us to talk about those things now; you know we can't get into that during the campaign; you know we'll work it out after the election. The trouble with these tactics is that the next president could enter office committed to many new expenditures but unable to point to any word or gesture in his campaign giving. him the political authority to begin seriously to bend his government's spending and its resources into line with each other.

Both parties seem to be looking bopefully to the bipartisan commission under Robert Strauss and Drew Lewis that was set up earlier this year to find them a way out of the deficit. The great precedent for success is the similar commission under Alan Greenspan that resolved the Social Security impasse in 1983. But there is a buge difference between circumstances then and now. In early 1983 Congress and the White House faced, in a matter of months, the

politician's nightmare of a bankrupt Social Security fund and delayed pension checks. There is no similar crisis or deadline confronting the deficit commissioners. On the contrary, the losers in the election will have no particular reason to make painful compromises on their past positions to save the new president. And the president, having stood for nothing in particular during the campaign, will have no very compelling claim on his own party's support for the

hard decisions, let alone his beaten rival's.

It is not only U.S. voters who are getting the big wink. To keep running the present budget deficits without soaring inflation requires a steady inflow of foreign invest-ment at a rate, currently, of \$160 billion a year. The foreign investors are getting restive. For some time they have been pressing the Reagan administration to pull down those deficits. The administration has explained that it cannot realistically be expected to do anything in an election year. But after the election? Wink.

It is very possible that at some point the foreign lenders are going to rebel against sending more and more of their capital to a country that can't get its budget under control. If that happens, they will begin demanding sharply higher interest rates. With that, the American economy would slide into a recession and the deficits would greatly expand. Avoiding a foreign lenders' revolt after the election is going to require more than winks and chuckles.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Iraq Is Getting Away With It

The heavy reliance on chemical weapons by Iraq in the Gulf war [is] spelled out at last in a uniquely specific report from the United Nations. Iraq has now been shown to be guilty of persistent war crimes in freely using gas, both at the front and against fraqi citizens — dissident Kurds — in a genocidal campaign masked by the war with Iran. Saddam Hussein has thus gone one better than Hitler, who did not use gas in combat.

The noxious truth is ont, from an unimpeachable source usually noted for its circumspection. Iraq is relying on gas, even against its own citizens and has been — is being - allowed to get away with it. Other unstable states with designs on their neighbors will doubtless take note.

- The Guardian (London).

Somehow other potential users of cbemical weapons have to be convinced that they cannot do so with impunity. A declaration that in future proven use of chemical weapons will automatically trigger a general embargo on supplies of both arms and civilian chemicals to the offender might be belpful and would perhaps gain some credibility if the Security Council now puts more effective pressure on Iraq to accept a cease-fire and observe all the clauses of Resolution 598 than it did on Iran in the previous year. There should also be greater efforts to speed up agreement in Geneva in banning the production and stockpiling of chemical weapons worldwide.

- The Financial Times (London).

The United Nations at Work

The United Nations is beginning to regain some of its old prestige. Its successful in-volvement in the Afghanistan, Gulf and southern Africa problems is renewed testimony in the fact that it fills a vital need in a chaotic world. But it also is renewed testimony to another fact: The United Nations is successful only when the superpowers allow or want it to be. The United Nations enrages confirmed ideologues and simple patriots. [It] dismays idealists and optimists. As the Reagan era of malign neglect of international organizations draws to a I'm going in vote this time. close, the question now is not really whether - William Riley in The New York Times.

the United Nations is "anti-U.S." but — The Chicago Sun-Times.

Will George Bush Fight?

Will George Bush fight? Will George Bush get a fair shake from the bberal news media if be does? Those are the two basic questions that lie at the heart of columnist Patrick Buchanan's call on the Republican presidential candidate and his party to stand up to Jesse Jackson, run relentlessly against the troika, the Dukakis-Bentsen-Jackson ticket, drape Jesse around the neck of Michael Dukakis until the governor sinks, chokes or casts him off."

Mr. Buchanan's recommendations suppose two things: (a) that Mr. Bush, designated a sissy, and worse, by his Democratic detractors, can disprove that caricature by demonstrating the firepower, courage and intellectual integrity required to run that kind of vigorous, issue-oriented campaign, and (b) that the Liberal Establishment news media, baving themselves deliberately suppressed much of the on-the-record information available about Mr. Jackson out of a fear of being branded racist, will at least fairly report what Mr. Bush says about Mr. Jackson's radicalism.

- The The Union-Leader (Manchester, New Hampshire).

A Veteran Voter Wonders

I voted for Lyndon Johnson in 1964 because he said he would keep us from getting bogged down in Vietnam. I voted for Richard Nixon in 1968 and 1972 because he said he would restore respect for law and order.

I voted for Jimmy Carter in 1976 because he said he knew how to manage the government efficiently.
I voted for Ronald Reagan in 1980 be-

cause he said he would balance the federal budget and in 1984 because be said he would never deal with terrorists.

Now Michael Dukakis says he knows how to produce more jobs at good pay. And George Bush says his experience will keep us out of trouble abroad. I'm not sure how

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OPINION

Hussein's Coup de Théâtre Invites a Breakthrough

P ARIS — King Hussein's renunciation of Jordan's responsibilities for the West Bank and Gaza is the most dramatic gesture

in the Arab-Israeli impasse since Egypt's Anwar Sadat flew to Jerusalem offering peace.
Consequences remain to be seen. But, like Mr. Sadat's brilliant move in 1977, it is already forcing open all the congealed assumptions, and confronting Palestimans, Israelis and out-side players with a new set of questions. Evidently King Hussein had been preparing

For Palestinians under Israeli occupation, it was a dazzling blow full of uncertainties about everyday life. For the PLO leadership, it was a shock almost beyond

his surprise for some time as his frustration with the Middle East impasse mounted. He was embittered with Yasser Arafat, especially after the PLO leader agreed and then reneged last year on a joint negotiating strategy in the context of an internacional conference.

comprehension.

He gave his Arab partners a not so subtle warning in a speech in the Algiers summit last June. After a long memorial to the historic ties between Jordan and the West Bank reaching back before the establishment of Israel, he pointed out how much Jordan continued in provide for the West Bank and Gaza.

The whole legal, police and banking infra-structure remains intimately tied with Jordan, whose currency circulates freely.

Jordan pays the salaries of more than 18,000 civil servants, the large majority of them teachers, and supports bospitals, charices, professional organizations, religious

courts and other community institutions.

Jordan provides the right to its passport and direct access in the Arab world for West Bank people and produce, the king reminded.

By Flora Lewis

But, he said, if the Arabs, in full awareness of Jordan's role, still reproached him for seek-ing hegemony on the West Bank, he was

prepared to give up these responsibilities.

Then last week he successively announced withdrawal of Jordan's West Bank development program and dissolution of Jordan's Honse of Representatives, where Palesonians elected before 1967 had half the seats.

The final cut came on Sunday.

For Palestinians under Israeli occupation, the vast majority supporters of the PLO, it was a dezzling blow full of uncertainties about everyday life. For the PLO leadership, it was a shock almost beyond comprehension. They have been meeting franceally in Baghdad to figure out what to do, and their repre-sentatives were ordered not to comment.

The PLO is simply not equipped to take over Jordan's administrative functions. As a Palestinian radical said, "It's an organizacion

for liberation, not for management, and it isn't much good at either one."

Despite their pledges at Algiers, the oil-rich Arabs have not provided big new subsidies to Mr. Arafat, instead making clear that they have no intention of critica him a blank check and no intention of giving him a blank check and that he will have to negotiate conditions for his money with each of them. Nor can anyone suppose that Israel would let the PLO operate in the West Bank as it has permitted Jordan. For Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, it only serves in prove that the idea of a Palestinian people "is an invention for the

propaganda purposes of Arab leaders."

But when the king declared that "Palestine is not Jordan," it was also a warning to Israeli right-wingers not to dream of a solution whereby the Palestinian homeland would be con-fined to the eastern bank of the river. He renounced claims in the West Bank, but implied that Jordan never will be Palestine.

For Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and the Labor Party, that canceled the long-nourished "Jordanian option" of ceding some territory in return for peace. It will be easy for Likud to ridicule Mr. Peres's proclaimed policy in the electoral campaign, although the Labor leader has tried to put a good face on it by saying: "It all depends on Israel. If we win the elections, the Jordanian option will exist again."

There may be something in that. The king's move will demonstrate to Palestinians that no matter how much they distike him, the PLO is quite incapable of meeting more than their emotional needs. It should not be excluded that after a few months of confusion and distress they will turn to him and be will open his arms to them again.

But the situation, and everyone's understanding of realities, will necessarily have changed. An Arab diplomat commented,

"Hussein has transformed it from an Arab-Israeli issue to a Palestinian-Israeli issue." sraeh issue to a Palestinian-Israeli issue."

It was in reaction to the Arab summit in

Amman last fall, where the Iran-Iraq war was the priority issue and the Palestinians' fate was scarcely addressed, that riots and demonstrations erupted leading to the intifadeh in the West Bank and Gaza. The youth decided that they must act for themselves.

All this could presage a long-awaited break-through, if eyes are really opened now. King-Hussem's provocative move could lead to disastrous chaos or, if enough people have the sense to choose reason, to a rational solution.

The New York Times.



What Next? Israel Could Match Hussein and Withdraw, Too

P ARIS — King Hussein has starkly simplified the Palestinian problem. He has created a Palestinian state. Not everyone has noticed, but Palestine exists. It is under Israeli

military occupation, but it exists.

The West Bank, from which Jordan has now withdrawn, never belonged to Israel. Legally it now belongs to no one — except, in principle, to the people who have always lived there, who are overwhelmingly Palestinian.

It was Ottoman territory until World War L.

It was part of the British Mandate state of Palestine after 1922, an entity which the Unit-ed Nations in 1948 ordered partitioned into separate Jewish and Arab states, provoking the first Arab-Israeli war, Jordan took the West Bank during that war. Israel seized control of it in 1967, but Jordan continued to administer it. Now Jordan has renounced the connection. Doing so, King Hussein ends a number of

convenient pretenses surrounding the Palestin-ian crisis and blocking its solution.

So long as be administered the West Bank, Israeli rightists could say that Jordan was the Palestinians' state, and thus another one was not needed. Those who wanted to annex the West Bank could say that the Arabs there, as Jordanian citizens, could move to Jordan, or be compelled to move there.

Israeli moderates said Jordan was the legatee of Arab Palestine, and King Hussein therefore could speak for the Palestinians; hence it was unnecessary to deal with the PLO. This was substantially the American position as well.

By William Pfaff

The PLO, lacking a land, citizens, responsi-bility or power, could bluff, threaten, terrorize and cut a large role in the world, without doing anything constructive. It demanded to negotiate for the Palestinian people, but could neither formulate an agreed position on their behalf nor guarantee their compli-

The decision would leave Israel in a security situation no worse than now.

ance with any agreement that might be achieved. This stitled most Arab govern-ments, which wished to manipulate the Palestinian situation to their advantage without

being obliged to do anything about it.
What comes now? The obvious course for Israel is to do nothing at all. It is the most probable course. The West Bank would be left in legal limbo, its people becoming stateless persons. Israel's continuing military occupation would constitute their political reality. Jordan's withdrawal of administration, support for local government, schools, hospitals and so on would provide Israel with new means to control the Palestinians' uprising. This would amount to annexation. Annexation, de facto or de jure, presents four possi-

 bilities to the Israeli government:
 Expel the Arab inhabitants and colonize the entire territory. This is the program of the extreme right.

 Make Israeli citizens of the inhabitants. Within a relatively short period, Israel would then become a predominantly Arab nation.
 Deny full citizenship to the population. In this case, cruel comparisons of Israel with South Africa would be validated.

• Reach for a binational agreement, with two sovereignies — one Israeli, one Palestinian - coexisting in a common land. The concept of a cantonal division of the country, on the example of Switzerland, has been circulated inside Israel, and a model of parallel national sovereignties has been elaborated by John V. Whitheck in several articles in the American press. Something like this would be very diffi-cult to accomplish, given history and present passions. It is desirable but seems improbable. Alternatively, Israel could accept what tinian state - and negotiate the terms of its

King Hussein has created - a de facto Palessovereignty and of Israel's eventual military withdrawal with the PLO, or with the inhabitants (representing themselves or inter-posed between Israel and the PLO, to which both under the auspices of one or another version of the international conference so long advocated by outside powers. This, unfortunately, seems improbable as well.

A final possibility, the most interesting, would be for Israel to match audacity to King Hussein's andacity, and simply with-draw. It would end colonization of the West-Bank, unilaterally leave Gaza as well, and re-establish well fortified Israeli frontiers where they were from 1948 to 1967.

Israel would leave the people of the West Bank and Gaza to establish whatever political entities they wanted. The burden would be on them to solve their problems. They would have to find a way to live with their powerful Israeli neighbor — since Israel's unwilling-ness to tolerate an active threat mounted on their territory would be even more evident than it is now toward Lebanon or Syria.

This course of action would settle Israel's present internal security problem, and the Palestiman demand for a homeland, by unilateral Israeli action and on Israeli terms. Israel could expect much foreign support; good relations with Europe would be restored, and criticism of Israel in America would subside. The decision would leave Israel in a security situation no worse than the one

it has now, and arguably in a better one.

There would be serious uncertainties and risks. There certainly would be internal opposition. But there are costs in every course of action open to Israel. This one offers the possibility of a permanent solution. Annexation does not. That is an important difference.

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South Africa: The Censors Were Censored by the Police

By Jim Hoagland

P ARIS — Seizing the film "Cry Freedom" after government cen-sors had approved its release, South Africa's police force has demonstrated anew that power counts much more than law or logic in the Beloved Country. The South African police have confirmed their talent for political miscalculation by making Steven Biko a martyr twice over.

Their action adds to, rather than diminishes, the international reputation and national legacy of Mr. Biko, the film's bero. The seizure lifts "Cry Freedom" out of being a glossy, overly romanticized entertainment that probably would have dismayed Mr. Biko. It tends to authenticate the film as history, even though "Cry Freedom" is flawed and distorts the es-

SAINT-TROPEZ, France — Blacks and whites in South Africa who

seek an end in racism find it tragic that

hone for reform is hard to maintain as

Pretoria has all but abolished black

poliocal activity and freedom of the

press. Still, a number of anti-apartheid

leaders now believe that progress can be made with a strategy that has been

successful in the past. They would

have blacks use morally acceptable

avenues for change as they gradually

acquire power in their struggle for government by self-determination,

while acting in ways that alleviate

white fear of violence.
The impetus for shaping a new

South African government will be

based on moral concerns and the be-

lief among blacks that although the

past has been taken from them, con-

Clearly, the use of government ha-

rassment, detention and police force

to suppress opposition to inequities

has not been able in stem the rise in

expression of moral anti-apartheid

positions, including the efforts by

Archbishop Desmond Tutu and hun-

dreds of other less known church

To appear harmless while advanc-

ing their struggle for political recog-

nition, blacks work through various social movements which cannot be

abolished by decree. This is a problem

the Pretoria government must face.

President P. W. Botha strives to

have his government's posture and actions to end racism understood and

accepted by South Africa's blacks

and supported by the international

community. He adheres to his princi-

ple for a future solution on the basis

leaders, both black and white.

trol of the future is theirs.

al in Sir Richard Attenborough's militants. The film establishes that Mr. Biko died after undergoing severe beaongs while he was in police

custody in 1977. Also, at the end of the film comes a wrenching fiveminute segment that recreates the shonting down of marmed school children in Sowem in June 1976. But the real focus of the film -as

By Robert H. Phinny

that there be no political domination

of one community over another — a concept of "own affairs administra-

tion" for different communities, as in

the cantons of Switzerland or the provinces of Canada.

stand that news does travel despite all

forms of control and restraint, that

civilized people are judging South Africa and that this judgment will sup-

port peaceful over violent solutions,

isolation from the rest of the world-

moral concerns and beliefs within

South Africa will work to end racism.

seek to destroy the state, but rather to

be a managing partner with it. A number of United Democratic Front

leaders and Mangosuthu Buthelezi,

The reform process requires the

absence of government oppression

for all. And this goal requires an awareness of the African National

Congress's aim to be the dominant

political party after apartheid.

The ANC is recognized by only a

few countries. It has taken opportu-

nities to appear on public platforms with the PLO, where together they

have made statements of solidarity.

This does not improve the ANC's

international image.

An effort by the ANC's religious

wing to use the chorches in the "free-

dom struggle" alarms the more than

three million members of the South

African Dutch Reformed Church,

the Zuln chief, see things this way.

Most South African blacks do not

- despite Pretoria's growing

When Pretoria comes to under-

sendal historical message that Mr. stood in clearing it for showing with-Biko conveyed with great eloquence. out cuts - is the close friendship The South African police were un- and political alliance that Steven doubtedly reacting to the unflatter-ing but essen oally accurate portray-white journalist, Donald Woods. (Mr. Woods fled into exile after Mr. film of interrogation methods used Biko's death.) The stress put on that on Mr. Biko and other young black relationship is where the film fails

when taken as history. Sir Richard gives the Biko-Woods friendship the weight of the most important event in South Africa in the Biko era. In the process be softens and smooths over the smouldering anger that Mr. Biko frequently expressed about white liberals in South Africa and the apparatchiks the censors seemed to have under- of apartheid who made his life mis-

apartheid activists from church, edu-

cational, business and sports organiza-

tions have launched campaigns saying

that the government philosophy on

These groups can point to some success — erosion of the industrial

color bar, diminishing of educational

apartheid, continuing and widening of

social desegregation, statutory recog-nioon of black trade union rights, ero-

sion of the Group Areas Act and the abolition of most influx control laws.

from moral concerns and beliefs.

Sooner or later the hearts of the people

in South Africa will end racism. The

spirit to that end is the desire for

peace. Success depends upon unflag-

ging hope, which must be bolstered by

the international community. When

Pretoria understands the elements of

the reform equation, the abatement of

its hard-line rhetoric and practice

could create an opportunity for a non-apartheid South Africa to contribute

The writer, a businessman and for-

preparing a book on southern Africa.

to international human progress.

For South Africans, progress comes

black burnan rights must change.

taking power rather than for extracting grudging agreement on rights that whites would grant to blacks. He began to suggest that the natural alliance with white liberals that had prevailed in the struggle for rights would be irrelevant in the struggle for power. Blacks could no longer leave their fate in the hands of white liberals. The Moral Dimension Can Win Out however well-intentioned. His views methods that militant forces are using to abuse religion. Christian terthat such dependence would suffocate black liberation hurt and angered the

white liberals and identified him in the minology, Islamic concepts and Marx-Afrikaner government as a serious foe. ist phrases are used together to create The white policemen who allowed conflict and confuse the people.

South Africa's well-known ban on Mr. Biko to die of his wounds unpolitical recognition of blacks contin-ues. Nevertheless, through all of the doubtedly thought they were doing their cause a necessary service. But in death Mr. Biko has loomed as large apartheid turmoil the strength of the as be ever did in life. moral concern for the dignity of all human beings is recognizable. Anti-

erable. Mr. Biko's declaration of in-

dependence from white liberals

belped shape the thinking of the

generation which took to the streets

education and bas kept the town-

ships in turmoil since.

in Soweto in 1976 to protest inferior

Mr. Biko was one of the first to

understand the changing nature of the struggle between black and white

in South Africa. For most of the cen-

tury, the black majority had struggled

for human and civil rights. He antici-pated nearly two decades ago that the

struggle was changing into one for

The transformation of Mr. Biko into an unthreatening, saint-like figure

in "Cry Freedom" bolsters the film's political message that an alliance with whitey is still the only way out for the black majority. The dream of multiracial power sharing lives on in the movie.

The censors' decision to approve a film with that message is a measure of the intellectual and emotional change that has occurred in South Africa. Only two decades ago, South African censors reflexively banned "Black Beauty" and other books and films

with equally "suggestive" titles.
But the quick reversal by the police shows bow crab-like the dance toward change within the white establishment is in South Africa, with every step forward balanced or erased by one or more backward.

The police see themselves as being the cutting edge of on the cutting edge of the battle against black revolution, and not simply as a law enforcement agency. They moved promptly to demon-strate where power really lies when their interests are affected. They justified their seizure of the film on its opening day by asserting that the film had prompted "threats and incidents of violence" and would "endanger the safety of the public."

If avoiding violence in the streets is the top priority in South Africa, a modest proposal comes to mind: Put the police to work closing down apartheid instead of movie houses. The Washington Post.

2] when her automobile, travelling at a rapid rate, crashed into the barrier of a

level-crossing at which no lights were shown. She was uninjured, but the

bonnet of the car was damaged.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Canada Accused

instructing the Committee on the Inter-State Commerce Bill in ascertain whether any of the United States railroads are owned, worked or controlled by the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific or any other Canadian companies;

1913: A Narrow Escape mer U.S. ambassador to Swaziland, is He contributed this comment to the

1938: No Foreign Jews ROME - A further step in the anti-Semitic campaign was taken today [Aug. 3] by prohibiting the admission of foreign Jews to Italian schools or

universities. This applies even to forcign Jews resident in Italy. Three great universities attract large numbers of foreign Jews. They are the Universities of Bologna, Perugia and Rome. Bologna in the Middle Ages was one of the great intellectual centers of Europe, and both this university and that of dancer, whose two children were large numbers of Jews abroad. Perugia have for centuries attracted

drowned in the Seine in Paris recently, owing to the automobile in which NEW YORK - In the Senate to-day they were riding getting out of control, herself had a narrow escape m an automobile accident at Mondragon, near Orange, on Saturday night [Aug.

[Aug. 3] Senator Cullom, of Illinois, a Republican, submitted a resolution

whether commerce originating in the United States is diverted to Canadian lines, and if so to what extent and in what manner, and also whether any differential tolls are levied on American vessels on Canadian canals. Senator Collum declared that the commercial interests of the United States demanded that something should be done to protect against what he termed encroachments of Canadian corporations. The resolution was adopted.

PARIS - Mme. Isadora Duncan, the

This church has seen information on International Herald Tribune.

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OPINION

Not Covert and Not Right; Noriega Can Laugh Again

TEW YORK — A supposed new move by the Reagan administration against the odorous Panamanian dictator, Manuel Antonio Noriega, exceptifice all that is the continued the Post story. Even President Reagao, instead of denying it, only said he could not talk about it. tion against the odorous Panamanian dictator, Manuel Antonio Noriega, exemplifies all that is wrong with "covert action" - and that's a lot.

First, the plan was not closely held.
Partially as required by law, partially to clue in the anti-Noriega opposition in Panama, perhaps to assure that the plan would be "leaked" to its political credit in the United States, the administration briefed numerous congressional leaders and Panamanian political figures and let word of the project spread widely within its own ranks.

spread widely within its own ranks.

It Second, the new move against Gen-ieral Noriega was immediately leaked to
The Washington Post — perhaps by
congressional leaders opposed to it, or
who thought it too little and too late, or
who wanted to help George Rush's who wanted to help George Bush's election prospects; perhaps by administration sources who wanted it known that anti-Noriega efforts were continuing. The Post cited both administration and congressional sources.

That's par for the course. Any "covert" action scheme with the least political implication is almost always leaked - because someone wants it exposed and stopped; or because someone wants an administration or an agency to get political credit for it; or both. The leak then confronts the White House with a bad choice: lie about the matter, which runs the risk of having the lie exposed; or confirm the story, m which case the

proof "covert" loses its meaning.
In this case, instead of indignantly denying that the Reagan administration would secretly meddle in another country's affairs and officially disclaiming

Voting Might Help

T HE Panamanian elections sched-uled next year provide the right occasion for the other Latins - not the United States alone — to hold General Manuel Antonio Noriega to his pledges to allow at least some of the forms of democracy to return. Few people con-templating Central America's other crises will bave much confidence in the effectiveness of Latin pressures. But the prospect of a relaxation of the punishing U.S. economic sanctions could be a useful carrot. General Noriega could run for president and, some peo-ple think, win. But even that gloomy result would be an advance on the status quo. The key requirement is to move the United States ont of its role as leading bludgeon and, partly by stepping back, to thrust the responsibility on other Latins to bring Panama along. There is no glory for Washington in that policy, but there is the prospect of some relief for Panama and, that way, for the United States, too.

- The Washington Post.

Those who confirmed, moreover, were quite informative. They said the

planned operation was not military in nature, that it was designed to bolster the Panamanian opposition and that the CIA was "assisting" in carrying it out. So Panamanians now know, or have reason to think, that anything harmful or suspicious or helpful to anti-Noriega forces that happens in their politics or reconcerns is the result of the Reagan adeconomy is the result of the Reagan administration's "coveri" action. If they don't understand that yet, General Nor-iega will see to it that they soon do.

They know, too, or he will soon inform them, that they are under assault by the CIA —a dirty set of letters almost anywhere in the Third World — and that the gringos in Washington are again try-ing to dictate to independent Panamanians who their leaders should be.

Thus, the self-defeating result of this supposedly "covert" action will be to strengthen General Noriega, inflame anti-Americanism in Panama and raise false expectations in the United States that he is about to be ousted. Mr. Bush may get a political lift, however, from renewed talk of administration action against General Noriega.

Who can be sure, in the shadowy

world of covert politics, that that was not the purpose of the exercise? Or is the administration desperate to dramatize its new opposition to a dictator who was for too many years on the CIA payroll and who was useful in supplyg the cootras in Nicaragua?

Worse than all of the above is the likely consequence throughout Latin America. Already most leaders in that region disapprove of direct U.S. efforts to rid the hemisphere of General Noriega. The new "covert" action involving the CIA is sure to be regarded south of the Rio Grande as another in the long, despised history of U.S. intervention in the affairs of sovereign Latin nations.

And worse yet, this is another in-

stance of the United States doing what it

has no legal or moral right to do. The Panama Canal makes General Noriega's country of special importance to the United States. He is a particularly reprehensible dictator. His ample funds may have tainted some other Latin American political leaders, inhibiting regional action. But a democratic nation, supposedly devoted to the rule of law and the self-determination of peoples, has no right to destabilize or subvert even governments it disapproves of, or to try to change — much less kill or kidnap — even undesirable leaders.

General Noriega is undoubtedly an SOB, but he's not our SOB. If he is to be thrown out of power, it should be up to Panama and its Latin neighbors to do it. The New York Times.

Billiag hand he has IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD,MR. PRESIDENT NOW GEN, NORIEGA WANTS YOU TO BESKIN!

When Thoughts Have Time To Take Root and Unfold

By John T. Starr

BALTIMORE — At this time of year, try doing nothing.

My wife and I know a place on the

coast of Maine where it is good to sit and watch the sea and simply do nothing. We pick a comfortable spot and sit and relax. We look at the sea. We smell the salt air mixed with the aroma of the nearby spruce fir forest. It is a most

MEANWHILE

beguiling smell. We feel the sun on our backs, the ocean breeze on our cheeks. But all is not quiet. There is the nearby surf, the gurgling of waves in the crevices of the rocks, the whisper of wind in the trees behind us, the atmost constant calling of the gulls as they wheel overhead. Doing nothing in such

a place is not a waste of time. You need ool go so far afield. I like to sit after dinner in the back yard. Dusk is approaching. The evening paper has been read, and the book I am reading can wait. It is time for doing oothing -except to enjoy the flowers and to watch

mother. "Miz Lillian," went about the

world attending state fuoerals in his

name. This Mom and Pop presidency

and I date hack to the days of Franklin

and Eleanor Roosevelt. True, George

Is the man who dropped the shah like

a hot potato, who left American diplo-

mats hostages in Tehran for more than

a year and who brought shame and dishonor upon the United States io his

hungled attempt to liberate them call-

ing Mr. Busb effeminate and giving

advice to the Democratic Party? I won-

der if esteem for Jimmy Carter is rising among the victims of his Iranian poli-

KARL JOHN KRAUSE,

ROSE GONZALEZ.

Barcelona.

Bush has never been a peanut farmer.

was the most humiliating I can recall -

the hirds that are still about. It is a good way to end the day, especially if the day has been busy or worrisome. Hal Borland, the naturalist who wrote

the charming nature pieces that appeared some years ago on the editorial page of The New York Times, appreciated the art of doing nothing. He liked to "just lie in the grass and watch towering cumulus

clouds drift lazily past.

He went on: "And if I weren't so comfortably lazy, I might undertake a serious examination of some of the more obvious myths and superstitions in the theory and practice of commercial eco-nomics. The belief that everythiog must pay its way in dollars and cents, for instance. Or that more and more always make better and better." Mr. Borland knew better than that. He, 100, knew the value of doing nothing.

Thoreau was of the same mind. He

loved solitude, the time for contempla-tion that he found at Walden Pond. "Some of my pleasanies! hours." he wrote, "were during the loog rainstorms in the spring and fall, which confined me to the house for the afternoun as well as the forenoon, soothed by the ceaseless roar and pelting; when an early twilight ushered in a long evening in which many thoughts had time to take root and unfold themselves."

Thoreau knew what Wordsworth means by "the bliss of solisude."

An Episcopal priest I know, chaplain at a convent which conducts retreats and which is a refuge for people in need of rest and renewal. I heard him tell of the advice be often gives to those in special need. He tells them first to go to bed and completely relax, possibly for a day — to do nothing. Then, he suggests that they walk — stroll, really — through the extensive and beautiful grounds of the convent, stopping frequently for rest and contemplation. That way they can find renewal of body, mind and spirit. The practical-minded Scots know the

value of this. Several years ago, my wife and I drove from Tarbet on the shore of Locb Lomond to Oban on the western coast. The road leads through rugged, beautiful country. At the the pass in the mountains that separate Loch Lomond and Loch Fyne draioage, a parking area invites you to stop and enjoy the scenery. The place is called "Rest and Be Thankful." The name comes from an old stone bench that was once there and on which those words were inscribed. It is still good advice.

The Baltimore Sun.

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the return of unsolicited manuscripts.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Decline and Fall of All

The question of the economic and strategic decline of the United States is neither here nor there. The main issue facing us all is the decline of the environment. In all probability, this will simply, catastrophically put to rest a number of con-troversies, and render even more ridiculous the utterances of most politicians. STEPHEN AYRTON.

Lausanne Switzerland.

The Nazis' Catholic Victims

Jack Garfein's letter ("Priests Who Aided Nazis," July 20) points out that Roman Catholic priests collaborated with the Nazis. His conclusion seems to be to condemn all Catholic priests. But more than 3,000 priests died in Dachau. At Auschwitz, where more than two million Jews died, 1.5 million Christians also perished, among them countless nuns and priests. The problem is our willingness to go along with any degree of moral error, and categorical accusations do not belp in this regard. JEHANNE TESSA.

A Philippine Referendum

In response to the report "U.S. Weighs Plans to Relocate Its Bases in the Philippines" (June 22):

the Philippines" (June 22):

The relocation of U.S. bases, which could result from pending legislation, would displace tens of thousands of Filitation.

South African government.

Jesse Jackson and Michael Dukakis, much to their credit, have perceived that the surest way to achieve peace and to

Savimbi and Apartheid Regarding the opinion column "The Democrats and Angola: Dukakis Hostage to Jackson" (July 5) by William Safire:

pino families and cause unemployment

to rise. This must be avoided. Philippine

legislators, who are members of the elite

class, would not be affected by such a

relocation. The issue should be resolved

by a natiouwide referendum, as provid-

WILLY O. BANIAGO.

ed for by the Philippine Constitution.

This is a sad example of the kind of erroneous information about Africa and insensitivity to African feelings that lie at the heart of the Reagan administration's disastrous policy in southern Africa.

To begin with, the situation in Angola did not originate with "Soviet intervention," as Mr. Safire contends, but results from the Pretoria regime's long-standing involvement in Angolan affairs. It first sided with Portugal in an unsuccessful war to prevent Angola's accession to dence, and is now allied with Jonas Savimhi in seeking to engineer the collapse of the nationalist government that led Angola to independence. From the African perspective, it is

inconceivable that one can be "antiapartheid" (as Mr. Safire describes Mr. vimbi) and yet be an active ally of the

greedy arms dealers is to miss the point. WILLIAM BREMNER.

stave off Communist gains in southern

Africa is 10 work toward the eradication

of apartheid, rather than to fan the em-

The editorial "For Lack of a Policy"

(July 13) states that the governments of

Britain and other European countries

are "driven almost entirely by commer-cial considerations" in selling arms to

Arah states in the Gulf. The implica-

tion is that the United States govern-

ment works on some higher moral

ground. It is more of a case of an intimidated U.S. Congress quashing

such luerative deals. To depict other governments, not thus intimidated, as

OLA BALOGUN,

bers of war by providing military aid.

A Higher Moral Plane?

Not So Macho Himself In response to "Jimmy Carter Labels Bush Effeminate" (July 18);

It is truly wondrous that such an accusation should come from Mr. Carter. In half a century there has never been a weak presidency to match his. Jimmy Carter gave his wife, Rosalynn, an almost equal voice in the presidency, and allowed ber to make proposals and decisions for which she had not been elected and was not qualified. We also bad to swallow his reverence as his

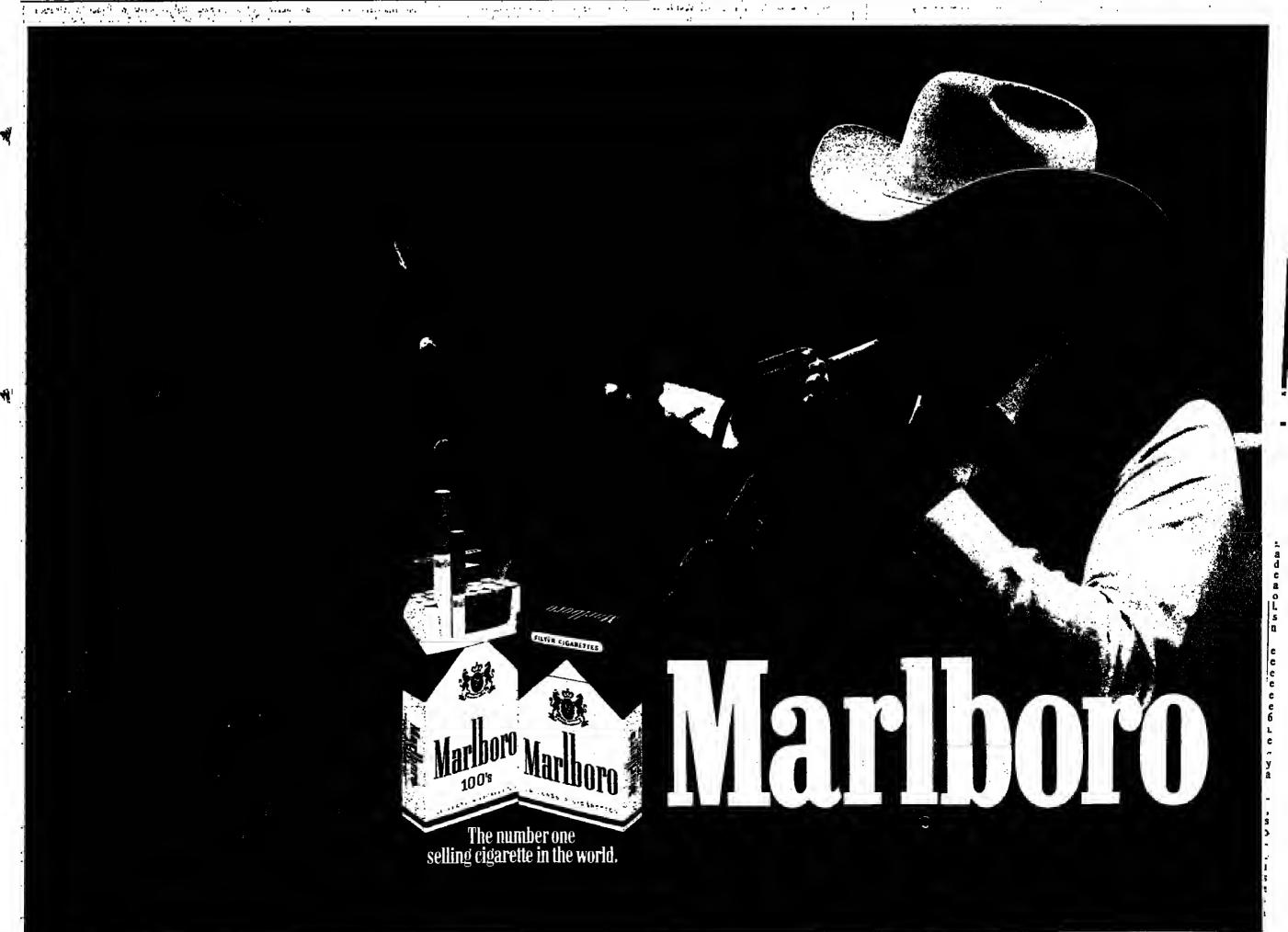
An Appetizing Page Regarding "Bouillabaisse: A Simply Complex Myth and Reality" (July 15):

cies and their survivors.

Was it Patricia Wells's magic prose or the fact that my copy of the International Herald Tribune is printed in Marseille that caused a faint aroma of bouillabaisse to drift off the page? What torture to read such magnificent

this "golden soup" - knowing that lunchtime was still bours away. FRANK LUDWIG GROSSMANN. Valbonne, France.

writing on such a beautiful subject -



steady economic decline has re-duced a country formerly rich in resources to one of the world's 19

poorest nations.
In his speech U Sein Lwin admit-

He promised the state council

would soon provide guidelines on reforms for the state-dominated

economy approved last week by the

ruling Burma Socialist Program

that the city was placed under con-trol of the military at 1 P.M. The decree, signed by U Sein Lwin, said

that from July 28 until Tuesday are students had demonstrated and

distributed leaflets at Burma's

most sacred shrine, the Sbwedagon

telephone in Rangoon described how about 3,000 students marched

through the heart of the city, their

faces covered with handkerchiefs.

stockings and other masks.

Buddhist monks and large num-

bers of workers joined the students.

the diplomats said.

The diplomats reported no vio-lence or confrontations with the

police, unlike riots in March and

June. They said the police were not

run Working People's Daily ac-

cused foreign news reports of try-

slanted and fabricated reports."

can be received in Burma.

trolled state news media.

The report was particularly critical of foreign radio broadcasts that

Both the British Broadcasting Corp. and the Voice of America

have broadcasts in the Burmese

language that are widely listened to

as alternatives to the tightly con-

to journalists for several years and

recently beightened efforts to pre-

vent them from entering the coun-

Burma has refused to grant visas

ing to undermine the economy andgovernment with what it called

In another statement, the state-

seen Wednesday.

Western diplomats contacted by

The Rangoon radio announced

Burma Leader Imposes

Martial Law on Capital

Rangoon, the official radio reponded.

The clampdown occurred after months of police repression of antigovernment riots, protests and mobivolence across the country which the country was a country which the country was a country with the country was a country

Pagoda.

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches
BANGKOK — The weekold
overnment of President U Sein

win of Burma imposed martial

law Wednesday in the capital of Rangoon, the official radio repon-

violence across the country, which

diplomats in Rangoon said has left

nore than 100 people dead. It was imposed Wednesdsay af-ter thousands of masked students

marched through central Rangoon shouting slogans denouncing U Sein Lwin, diplomats said.

The new leader, a retired general and former chief of the riot police,

was selected July 26 to replace General U Ne Win, who stepped

down after 26 years in power. The Rangoon radio, monitored

in Bangkok, interrupted program-

ming to announce that the govern-ment had imposed martial law in

Reacting to charges of police re-

pression against dissidents. U Sein Lwin promised Tuesday to imme-

diately correct any abuse by the

police or government officials.

"If any defects or mistakes by

the People's Police Force are found

in the course of scrutiny, please inform the Council of Ministers immediately," be said. He added that he would correct such defects

However, in a series of raids over

the weekend, security forces arrest-

ed at least 10 suspected critics of

the regime. They included the most

outspoken, retired Brigadier Gen-

eral U Aung Gyi, and nine others described as his associates in "at-

tacking the state." The group in-cluded an Associated Press corre-

In October, hundreds noted

when the government took several

currency notes out of circulation

In recent years Burma has been

plagued by severe inflation, wide-

spead shortages of goods and even

spot food shortages in a country once regarded as Southeast Asia's

most bountiful rice producer. The try as tourists.

China Allows 2d Child

To Farmers With Girl

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Court Inrows Out Conviction Of One in Gandhi's Murder

By Richard M. Weintraub tant extremists who had taken ref-

NEW DELHI - The Supreme Court of India threw out a guilty sentence and death verdict Wednesday against one of the convicted assassins of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi but ruled that the other two should die. It was one of the most emotion-laden cases ever to come through the nation's judicial system.

Overruling both a trial court and the full bench of an appeals court the Supreme Court review panel said that the evidence against Balbir Singh, who was a subinspector in the prime minister's security detail when she was assassinated on Oct. 31, 1984. "is defective as well as deficient."

The court ruled, however, that there were no doubts about the rerdicts against Satwant Singh, one of the gunmen who shot Mrs. Gan-Jhi as she wall ed on the grounds of her residence, and Kehar Singh. who was found to have played a major role in the conspiracy to assassinate the prime minister.

The three men are not related to one another. Their shared surname. Singh, is common among Sikhs. The assassins, Sikhs in Mrs. Gandhi's bodyguard, were por-

trayed by the prosecution as acting in revenge for the attack earlier in the year on the Golden Temple in

uge there.

The assassination of the prime minister touched off rioting in New Delhi and in other cities during which Hindu mobs attacked Sikhs with impunity. Several thousand were killed before the violence was brought under control. Thousands of others suffered injuries or had their homes and businesses de-

One of the major points of bitter-ness on the part of many moderate Sikhs is that the government has taken almost no action against any-one involved in the rioting or in instigating it.

But in a recent interview in the Hindustan Times, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, who succeeded his mother, responded sharply when asked why the government had taken no action against those responsi-ble for the 1984 riots. "In our system, these things take

time," he said, noting that the government is acting on recommendations of a commission that probed the riots, "Why is nobody saying a word about the fact that nearly four years after the assassination of Indira Gandhi, ber assassins have still not been punished according to the law? We cannot circumvent the legal process,"

Ram Jethmalani, a Supreme Court advocate and a member of Amritsar, Sikhdom's holiest shrine. Parliament who defended Balbir The attack was made to rout mili-Singh and Kehar Singh, said that

he hoped the Supreme Coun's judgment would "help heal the Punjah wound."

The Supreme Court, he said, had "mastered the prejudice which clouded the judgments" of the Inal court and the appeals court. The review panel found that the only evidence against Balbir Singh

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nuting evidence.

"It is safer, therefore, to car in acquitting than in convicting him." wrote Justice K.J. Shetty, in one of three separate but concurring a mo-

The court said there was no doubt that Saiwant Singh was one of two men who shot the prime minister. The other, Beant Singh, was killed by other bodyguards.
Satwant Singh was wounded but recovered.

The court was firm in its decision upholding the death sentence for the guilty.

"The security guards who were duty bound to protect Mrs. Gandhi at the cost of their own lives themselves became the assassins." Mr. Sherry wrote, "Incredible, but true. All values and all ideals in life, all norms and obligations were thrown to the winds. It was a betrayal of



Two relatives of Balbir Singh cheered his victory in court in New Delhi on Wednesday.

Hungarian Leader Cites a Reduced Risk of Soviet Intrusions

By Jim Hoagland and Michael Dobbs U ashtigion Past Service

BUDAPEST - The decline in Cold War tensions engineered by Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev has significantly re-duced the risk of renewed Soviet

While firmly defending the Soviet invasions of Hungary in 1956 both Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorba-

and Czechoslovakia in 1968 as necessary to "prevent civil war," Mr. Grosz said in an interview Tuesday that the "effort to have more detente" had rendered questions about new Soviet interventions in Eastern Europe mute,

"What may have been right 20 duced the risk of renewed Soviet and 32 years ago is not sure to be intervention in Eastern Europe, according to the Hungarian leader. said. "People do not think the

Mr. Grosz, who conferred with

General Backed as Thai Leader

BANGKOK - King Bhumibol Adulyadej is likely to name Major General Chatichai Choonhavan as Thailand's new prime minister, officials in parliament said, after legislators backed General Chatichai on Wednesday to succeed Prem Tinsulanonda in the job.

The House of Representatives government about who would fill voted to accept General Chatichai, the finance portfolio.

66. a deputy prime minister, as the

next prime minister. Although General Chatichai's Chart Thai party won more seats in parliament than any other party in the July 24 election, officials said formation of a government had been delayed by last-minute talks among the five parties that will form General Chatichai's coalition

chev in recent visits to Washington the 72 planes of ours in the air." and Moscow indicated that the So-"that America would intervene if only in the context of reciprocal some kind of conflict arose" in one of its East European satellites, His answer came in response to a question about possible Soviet reaction of countries from which troops if civil strife were to erupt in neighboring Romania.

Mr. Grosz, who took over as Communist Party leader in May, also made these points:

 Mr. Gorbachev has emerged from a special Soviet Communist Party conference last month in a troops confront each other, reducstronger position to push for economic and political reforms at home. Mr. Grosz portrayed this development as fortifying the cause of reform throughout the bloc.

• The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has missed an opportunity to reduce weaponry in Europe by not agreeing to a Soviet offer to trade the withdrawal of 72 U.S. F-16 fighter bombers from Western Europe for a withdrawal of Soviet planes from Hungary. "The gesture by Gorbachev has not met a response," he said, "So we will keep

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• The Soviet Union will withviet Union no longer needed to fear draw troops from Eastern Europe reductions negotiated with NATO. But he specified that Hungary would like to be at the top of the list

> "We want to be a pilot country in ery respect, including this one." Mr. Grosz said. He cited with approval the view that since Hungary is not on the central front, along which NATO and Warsaw Pact tions in his country would not seri-

were withdrawn.

ously affect combat readiness. Hungarian officials said they could offer no explanation for an unusual briefing given by U.S. officials in Washington two weeks ago predicting that Mr. Gorbachev was about to announce a unilateral withdrawal of some or all of the 65,000 Soviet troops stationed in Hungary.

Diplomatic sources said Washington had been responding to reports from the field about remarks by Soviet and Hungarian officials

to that effect and had sought to limit the political credit Mr. Gorbachev would have achieved if he

had made such an announcement. Mr. Grosz, who displaced Janos Kadar as general secretary of the ruling Hungarian party, said mili-tary commanders on both sides were resisting significant reductions in conventional arms.

"I have talked to many military people, but I haven't seen any who want to disarm," said Mr. Grosz. "All of them want to have at least two cannons more than the other

The Hungarian leader's unyielding defense of the Soviet intervention 20 years ago this month in Czechoslovakia and 32 years ago in Hungary was phrased in language devoid of the nuance used by Mr. Gorbachev in responding to the same question.

"It was to prevent civil war." Mr. Grosz said of the Prague invasion. adding quickly: "I do not think the presence of Soviet troops in Hunagainst Soviet occupation with ra-tension.



Karoly Grosz

dio broadcasts and open debates in Washington about intervening. But he also emphasized "the his-

gary in 1956 was a mistake either." toric change achieved by Mr. Gor-He accused the United States of bachev and Mr. Reagan in seeking encouraging the 1956 uprising "a real detente and reductions in

PLO Vows to Take Over For King in West Bank

tion Organization, in its first response to Jordan's decision to cut formal links with the Isracli-occupied West Bank, said Wednesday pied West Bank, said Wednesday council originally convened the session to consider the Palestinian upside exercise out its response.

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whether it will assume any of Jordan's financial obligations to the territory should the Amman government give them up.

Those obligations include paying for municipal services in the West of the PLO as "the sole legitimate Bank and the salaries of at least representative of the Palestinian people."

The statement by the Palestinian Central Council, the legislative body of the PLO, said the PLO leadership would "study all the consequences resulting from the Jordanian action, and take the necessary decisions and measures and hold the required contacts with Jor-

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West Bank and did not mention under its chairman. Yasser Arafat.

King Hussein appeared to surrender Jordan's claim to the West Bank, which it held from 1948 to 1967, in repeating his recognition of the PLO as "the sole legitimate

In Israel, officials were divided over the meaning of the king's an-nouncement, which appeared to rule out any peace plan in which the West Bank, or parts of it, could be returned to Jordan or confederated with it. King Hussein said be took the step to avoid hindering creation of a Palestinian nation.

On Middle East peace efforts, the statement affirmed support for an international peace conference. under United Nations auspices and with the participation of the five permanent members of the Security Council - the United States, the Soviet Union. Britain. France and ly through homosexual encounters. North Rhine-Westphalia in a bid to

The Associated Press BELJING - China has eased its

policy of limiting each couple to one child, saying that farmers generally amount to \$270 or more whose only child is a girl will be per year for five years, about twice allowed to have a second child. A spokesman for the State Birth Control Commission. Li Yong.

said in an interview Wednesday that China was was instituting the policy for peasants in almost every province. Peasants make up 80 per-

economically more productive than ily, one child" policy. CAIRO—The Palestine Liberaand international gatherings.

The statement was issued in the not worked, he said.

The official said the policy after a two-day

The official said the policy girls and Chinese superstitions fareasons the one-child policy has children of both sexes are equal,"

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dren vary from region to region but the average rural income. In recent years, however, some increasingly affluent peasants have

need to concentrate on those now."

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cent of China's 1.1 billion people.

Mr. Li said the new policy had been adopted because too many peasants were ignoring the one-child limit after having had a girl.

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AIDS Risk to Uncircumcised Found

of contracting acquired immune deficiency syndrome during sexual adults in some cities are infected. intercourse with infected women, a study has confirmed.

The research, conducted in Kenva. suggests that the prevalence of some sexually transmitted diseases, the common use of prostitutes and the lower frequency of circumci-sion may help explain why AIDS has spread widely through heterosexual contact in parts of central

The research had been presented in part at several scientific meetings and was published in Thurs

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> The study was conducted among men who caught sexually transmitted diseases from prostitutes in a Nairobi neighborhood where more than 85 percent of the prostitutes were infected with the AIDS virus. Uncircumcised men were nearly

> three times more likely than circumcised men to be infected with

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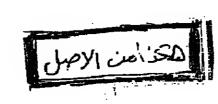
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Crown of Thorns starfish, with up to 23 arms, prey on coral polyps and can destroy a coral reef.

Crown of Thorns Starfish Plunder Pacific Reefs

International Herald Tribune

TOWNSVILLE, Australia — On a sunny day, the under-water coral of the Great Barrier Reef is a maze of brilliant color and fantastic shapes. In this kaleido-scopic world, where fish of many bues move with the grace of ballet dancers, the Crown of Thorns starfish is an ugly grey intruder.

Unlike the five-armed starfish seen on seashores, this animal has np to 23 arms and is protected by a bristling array of poisonous spines. Its main food is coral polyps, the tiny creatures that build, inhabit coral formations that form the outer veneer of the reef structure. When the starfish has finished feeding on the coral, all that's left is a white limestone skeleton.

The Crown of Thorns, known to scientists as Acanthaster planci, i usually a rare sight on coral reefs. "But sometimes and for reasons unknown," says Graeme Kelleher, chairman of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, "popula-tions explode and damage to reefs may become very great." The nor-mal density of about five of the starfish per square kilometer (about a third of a square mile) can mushroom to more than 500,000 per square kilometer.

The Barrier Reef Marine Park, which has been inscribed on the World Heritage List of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, covers most sections of the Australian reef and is the largest coral network in the world. Starting just south of Gladstone, it stretches for more than 2,000 kilometers (about 1,250 miles) along the coast of Queens-land to the northern up of the Cape

Twice in recent years, Crown of Thorns starfish have caused extensive damage to sections of the Great Barrier Reef. The second infestation, beginning in 1979 and still continuing on parts of the reef, has reached much farther south than the first, which started in 1962 and lasted 15 years. Similar outbreaks of the starfish

have been reported since the late 1960s in many parts of the Pacific and Indian oceans, from Africa in the west to Panama in the east. Damage has been particularly severe in southern Japan and the Caroline islands. The Japanese call the Crown of Thorns the "devil star-

Most of the research into causes of this explosive increase in Crown of Thorns numbers is being undertaken in Australia. The federal government in Canberra and the Queensland state government are worried that if large-scale permanent damage to living coral on the Great Barrier Reef were to occur, it would severely damage Australia's booming tourist trade. About 700,000 people visit the reef and its resorts each year, spending more than 650 million Australian dollars (about \$520 million).

Some Australian scientists believe buman activity on the reef ecosystem is the key to the Crown of Thorns explosion. Robert Endean, associate professor of zoology at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, contends that excessive removal from the reef of natural predators of the Crown of Thorns, such as the giant triton shellfish and several of the larger species reef fish, have allowed the

starfish to multiply. He blames greedy shell collectors and fishermen. The solution, he adds, is to "rigorously police the laws relating to marine areas, but that will require a coast guard service similar to the one that exists in

the United States." Other scientists are not persuaded. Nor are they convinced that pollution has been responsible for

triton, although a confirmed preda- area, tor of the starfish, has never existed in sufficient numbers to act as an effective agent of control.

Attempts to eradicate large numbers of starfish by collecting them or injecting them with poison have

Leon Zann, a senior research ofhansts the coral food supply in two or three years, leaving the invading adulthood. What we are trying to and provide color to the limestone or three years, leaving the invading coral formations that form the out.

Crown of Thorns starfish to die of of the animals are left on a recf with comes abnormally high," he adds.

the ontbreaks. Pollution, they note, ample food, they will live much is low along the Great Barrier Reef. longer and continue breeding. This, Observations of reef fish eating the be adds, "may result in a longer-Crown of Thorns are rare, while the term or chronic problem in the

Mr. Zann and a number of other researchers think that the key to control of the Crown of Thorns lies in understanding the factors that influence its survival in the early stages of life. John Lucas, associate professor of zoology at the James Cook University in Townsville ficer with the Great Barrier Reef notes that each female Crown of Marine Park Authority, points out
Thorns will lay tens of millions of
that a major outbreak normally exeggs in the summer breeding sea-Crown of Thorns starfish to die of find out is why in some places at starvation. But if a smaller number some times, the survival rate be-

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Roller Coaster: The Physics of Thrills

New York Times Service

HE century-old terror madevious ways to burl the human said Randy Geisler, president of frame toward the limits of its en- American Coaster Enthusiasts, a

Gone are the trial-and-error days was an informal affair that could also using new skills to renovate and improve the safety of old

we put it on paper.

In the argot of physics, the coaster designer's goal is to produce as land, in the 18th century. many accelerations on the hody as possible. The main breakthrough the wide application in the 1980s. several ways to safely turn a trainload of screaming people up-

In April, the trend saw its great- choice for a loop, a 360-degree cirest refinement in the opening of the cle. Shock Wave, a new ride at the Six Flags Great America anausement speeding coaster car moves rapidly

ries, carried at about 70 miles an opposite. The cars decelerate bour (about 110 kilometers an sharply, and if a car slows too hour) in a hefty drop, sent into a much, gravity can pull riders from giant loop that turns them upside their seats while the cars are upside down, thrown into a "boomerang" down. As early as 1900, a circular that rapidly reverses their direction loop was attempted at Coney Isin a pretzel-like welter of turns, and land in New York. But it had many finally twisted in a series of cork-limitations and was soon dismanscrew spirals. All told, riders are tled.
upended seven times. "It's pretty By contrast, the clothoid shape wild," said Ronald V. Toomer, a smoothes out the acceleration so

Coaster fans agree. "Technology A chine known as the roller coast- is creating the ability to send your er is delivering new thrills as de-signers, drawing on a series of recent innovations, find ever more dreamed possible 10 years ago,"

group based in Chicago. The new generation of coasters is when creating amusement rides so intriguing scientifically that was an informal affair that could high-school teachers are using it to ended in accident or injury. De- elucidate basic physics. "High-tech signers now rely on physics, com-puters, accelerometers, and a host you can illustrate more principles," of high-strength, high-technology said John H. McGehee, a physics parts and materials. Designers are teacher in California. Each year he leads a field trip to Six Flags Magic Mountain near Los Angeles.

"Today we get into the physics of I HE source of much of the curit, the dynamics of it," said William rent excitement is the clothoid I. Cobb, a longtime coaster design-er based in Dallas. "We know it easy to turn people upside down, what's going to happen even before the loop is hardly new. Its mathematical trade in the loop is hardly new. Its mathematical trade in the loop is hardly new. matical basis was explained by history's most prolific mathematics ius, Leonhard Euler of Switzer-

But it was only about a decade possible. The main breakthrough ago that coaster designers realized that wide application in the 1970s, and that Euler's shape was perfect for achieving the long-sought goal of the vertical somersault. Designers previously had little success with what would seem to be the logical

When entering such a circle, a park in Gurnee, Illinois. The Shock upward, generating a stroog cen-wave is billed as the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster. Riders are lifted almost 17 sto- The danger at the top is just the

former rocket scientist who de-signed the ride. riders speed safely along the interi-or of the loop. The secret is the loop's changing radius, which con-trols the speed of the cars, varying it according to a scientific law known as the conservation of angu-

> This principle can easily be visualized. The speed of a small weight tied to a string and whirled in a circle will be controlled by the radius of the circle. The weight will move slower if the string is length-ened, and faster if the string is shortened. Elongating the circle into an ellipse provides radii of varying lengths. Thus a comet in an elliptic orbit about the sun moves faster as it nears the sun, and slower when it is far away.

So too, a coaster entering a teardrop loop moves relatively slowly as it arcs upward across a large radius at the bottom of the loop, lessening the centrifugal force on riders. At the top, the radius is much smaller. The coaster thus moves faster than it would in a circle, creating a greater centrifugal force to counteract gravity and to keep riders safely in their seats.

This innovation allows vertical loops to be quite large because coaster cars will not lose as much of their energy at the top as they would in a circle.

Designers say the coaster revolution is far from over. "There's a lot of progress yet to be made," said T. Harold Hudson, vice president for engineering at the Six Flags Corp. in Arlington, Texas, one of the world's largest chains of amusement parks. "The limit is probably the economics of it, not the phys-

credited to Russian sled riders who, cars on an undulating track. some 400 years ago, burled down artificial mountains of ice and snow that were supported by wood

idea, removing the ice and replacing a sled's runners with wheels. In 1884, an American inventor, climbed aboard for the return trip. swing out 120 degrees,"



The Shock Wave makes seven loops at speeds topping 70 mph.

LaMarcus A. Thompson, refined By 1900, the modern ride was born, The origin of the roller coaster is the French idea by setting wheeled

> Thompson's Switchback Gravity second incline. Riders then Coaster Enthusiasis. "You can

The breakthrough of the 1980s has been the suspended coaster, in Pleasure Railway at Coney Island movable pivots hooked to steel tubes, generating unusual new acan bour as it moved down a hill. At In 1804, the French adapted the the bottom, riders got out while turns. "It's a totally different sensa-lea, removing the ice and replac- attendants pushed the cars up a tion," said Geisler of American

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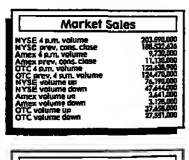
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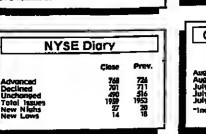
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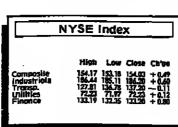
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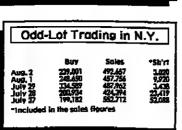
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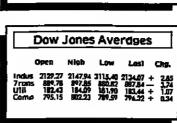




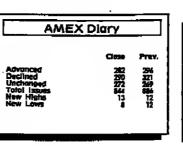


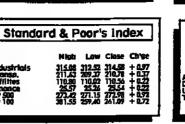


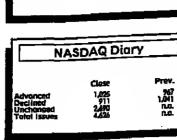




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NYSE Posts a Modest Advance

United Press International NEW YORK — Stock prices posted modest gains Wednesday in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange, extending the market's

Advances led declines by a narrow margin. Volume totaled 203.59 million shares, up from

carries a hefty dividend yield and goes ex-

"On balance, when you consider the market has not given back any of the 75 points won late last week, this is a pretty good performance," said Edward Nicoski, chief technical analyst

with Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood in Minneapolis. "After some more churning," he added, "the resolution in the near term will be a move to

Phil Erlanger, chief technical analyst at Advest Inc., said the market's timid performance since the surge last week — the Dow jumped a total of 75 points Thursday and Friday - should oot be viewed as a negative.

Mr. Erlanger said that the market might

bulls see a correction." But, he added, "we are going to get through to oew highs. There'll be some tugging and pulling

ssue, down 1/2 to 281/4. Insilco Corp. followed, jumping 6 to 274, on reports of a possible leveraged buyout. Union Carbide was third, up 1/8 to 241/2.

IBM was unchanged at 125%. AT&T was up

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166.66 million traded Tuesday.

Broad-market indexes also edged higher. The New York Stock Exchange index rose 0.49 to 154.03. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.92 to 272.98. The price of an average share

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American Electric Power was the most active

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Financial Returns Drive Sport Sponsorship Picks

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

International Herald Tribune

ONDON - Chairmen often have expensive pet projects witness the former chairman of Beatrice Cos., James L. Dutt. In 1985, he paid an estimated \$80 million in a five-year contract to fund Mario Andretti, the race-car driver. In 1986, after the food and consumer-products company went private, the new managers, whn did oot share Mr. Dutt's fondness for car racing, ended the sponsorship.

Given the large amount of money and risk involved, many senior executives are no longer putting comparate money into

senior executives are no longer putting corporate money into sports just to fund favored diversions.

measure the return a

company gets on its

investment in sports.

"I knew nothing about motor racing when I got ICI involved in the Grand Prix." said David Payne, a senior executive nf ICI Fibers, a division of Imperial Chemical Industries PLC.

It is difficult to measure the return a

"I targeted it because it was right for our products. It's important that people whn are involved in sports sponsorship are objective, ntherwise you end up with sports of interest

to the senior executives in the company, and that's bard to

ICI spends more than £2 million (\$3.42 million) each year on There are full-time executives for sports sponsorship. They

evaluate which sports their companies should be involved in each

year, organize the marketing and promotion of the events, and track the return on their investments. "In the past, we gave the Whitbread name but didn't get as much out of it as we should have done," said John Anson, finance

director of Whitbread & Co. The British brewer has an estimated budget of £5 million to sponsor the Whitbread Round the Wurld Race, an international yachting event scheduled for September.

"I his time, we are radically changing our position, creating a TV pool internationally and laying-off nur exposure by recruiting

According to the Sports Council nn Sponsorship in Londoo, British businesses spent £404 million on sponsorship and marketing last year. U.S. companies spent an estimated \$1.35 billion, according to Special Events Report.

PONSORING sports, however, remains risky because, marketers said, it is difficult to measure the return a company gets on its investment.

Also, many things can go wrong. Athletes do not always do as they are told, and publicized drug-taking can generate bad publicity for a sponsor.

"There is always an element of risk in sponsoring a sport," said Derek Etheringtoo of Sports Council in London. "First of all, there is the weather, then your team or athlete might perform badly. If you sponsor soccer, for instance, you must consider the element of risk before you do it."

A recent example of a major sports sponsorship that turned sour involved Blue Arrow, the British temporary employment agency. Blue Arrow had budgeted £9 million to sponsor the British entry to the America's Cup challenge, which is scheduled

But it now appears that Blue Arrow will not be allowed to take part in the challenge. Recently, a New York court ruled that Blue Arrow, a British yacht, could not take part in the race.

Meanwhile, Peter de Savary, the managing director of the Blue Arrow syndicate, who has put up £1 million, has conceded that he

cannot enter the race this year.

Nevertheless, Mr. de Savary has said he would still try to persuade Michael Fay, the New Zealand challenger, to accept the Blue Arrow. New Zealand had cootested the design of the British

Aircraft Dispute Is Settled

Daimler's Role At Dornier Assured

By Ferdinand Protzman

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — Daimler Benz AG and the Dornier family have reached an agreement allow-ing Dornier GmbH to proceed with the development of a mid-sized passenger aireraft, a Daimler

spokeswoman said Wednesday.

The agreement ends a lengthy dispute between the two companies about Daimler's plans for the aircraft maker.

The agreement effectively gives Daimler-Benz, West Germany's largest industrial concern, which has a 65.5 percent stake in Dornier, undisputed control over the aircraft maker, Daimler sources said.

Daimler's plans to separate Dornier's aerospace activities from its nther businesses had been blocked by vein rights attached in the Dor-nier family's 30.5 percent stake in

Uoder the agreement, Daimler will pay 300 million Deutsche marks (\$161 million) into Dornier's cash reserves to finance the devel-opment of the 30-seat, DO 328 passenger aircraft. Work on the plane was abruptly halted on June 15. after the Dornier family blocked Daimler's plans in increase Dornier's capital.

The Dorniers claimed they could not afford to contribute to a capital increase, but at the same time did nnt want to lose their influence over the company.

The family also demanded that they be consulted on Daimler's plans to take a stake in Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH, West Germany's largest aerospace company, which has been plagued with losses resulting from its 100 percent ownership of Deutsche Airbus GmbH.

Konrad Messerschmid, the head of the works council at Dornier's Munich plant, said that the agree-ment included a decision by the family in drop that demand. He also said that the 4 percent stake in Dornier currently held by the West German state of Baden-Württem-berg would be sold to Daimler.

Industry analysts in Frankfurt said that the sudden shutdown of the DO 328 project had threatened Dornier's existence.



Scores of Hyundai Excel cars being loaded for shipment from South Korea to the United States.

South Korea Aims to Hit the Road U.S. Is Braced for a Sharp Increase in Auto Imports

By Warren Brown Washington Post Service DETRDIT - South Korean car companies are planning to oearly triple the oumber of vehieles they make in a hard-driving

campaign to capture a larger share of the global awn market. That may be good news for consumers in the United States, who have found relief in the lower sticker prices on Hyundai Excels and other South Korean cars. But it sets off alarm bells in Detroit and in Washington, where union leaders and politicians are wor-

ried about a growing trade imbal-ance with South Korea and its effect on American jobs. In an announcement this week that-renewed those coocerns, the South Korean Ministry of Tradeand Industry said its four major antonakers are developing the capacity to build 3.42 million cars and trucks by 1993, a 163 percent increase over the 1.3 mil-lion vehicles they plan to build this year. this year.

Most of that extra capacity would be dedicated to export sales — and there is the rub, according to some U.S. political and auto industry officials. Nearly two-thirds of current

South Korean aum output is aimed at North America. Aod there is reason to think that the expanded capacity is beaded toward the United States and oeighboring countries, said Sen-aurr Donald W. Riegle Jr., Dem-

ocrat of Michigan.
"This is a big problem that's

Seoul's plans may be good news for consumers in the United States, but they are setting off alarm bells in Detroit and Washington.

coming straight at us, and it's been coming for some time," Mr. Riegle said. "South Korea has a very aggressive export policy. This is going to be a major issue confronting the next president and Cougress of the United States. They're going to have to meet this challenge or face major disruptions in the U.S. economy." Japanese aummakers, through exports to the United States and

vehicles built oo American soil, already bold oearly 30 percent of the U.S. auto market, according to industry figures.

The United States can ill afford that kind of market penetranno by the South Koreans, particularly at a time when there is a

glut of oew cars in America, observers said. Figures vary, but many auth industry analysts are predicting that by 1990, there will be three buyers for every four cars on sale in America.

"Obviously," said Peter Laar-man, spokesman for the United Auto Workers union in Detroit, this would add to the overall glut of automotive products." He said South Korea has "indicated some sensitivity to trade frictions," but the latest report from Seoul "doesn't sound too sensi-

The South Korean car companics, led by Hyundai Motor Co., probably will target the low-price end of the U.S. car market,

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2 Workers Tied To Insider Case Fired by Printer

NEW YORK - The company

on Wednesday and a third employer resigned in connection with the
widening scandal into possible illegal trading based on leaked stock
tips from the publication.

The disciplinary moves by R.R.
Donnelley & Sons Co. of Chicago
came the same day as AdvestGroup Inc., the Hartford Connect-

Group Inc., the Hartford, Connecticut-based brokerage house, an-nounced that a broker it had sus-pended in connection with the case

had resigned.

In addition, the U.S. attorney for Connecticut said he had initiated an inquiry into a oetwork of brokers and printing employees whn allegedly used purloined Business Week "Inside Wall Street" columns as a basis for securities. umns as a basis for securities trades, the first criminal investiga-tion of the scandal since it surfaced

two weeks ago.

Donnelley, one of the nation's largest printers, said it had fired a ingest printers, said it had fired a previously suspended employee at its Torrance, California, plant and fired another worker at its facility in Dld Saybrook, Connecticut, where a production worker had been dismissed earlier this week.

The company also said a Torrance worker had resigned in connectino with its investigation into the leaks.

"This is not the way we do busi-ness," John R. Walter, president of the company, said in a statement. "We have a long, proud tradition of protecting nur customers' materi-als. Although a few employees vio-lated the rules, we cootinue to have confidence in nur more than 23,000

other employees."
Nevertheless, he said the investigation was continuing and that any others found to have vinlated the company's confidentiality rules

would be dealt with severely. The company refused to name

the employees involved. In Hartford, an Advest spokes-woman, Martha Payne, announced the resignation of the suspended broker, Thnmas Griffin. He had worked at Advest's office in New London, Connecticut. That resignation brought to

three the number of investment professionals who have been forced out of their jobs as a result of queries into suspicious Business Week-related trading.

Ms. Payne said that Mr. Griffin, who had been with the firm for five that prints Business Week maga-zine fired two additional workers resignation as nf late yesterday." months, "rendered his immediate

be did not return messages left on his home telephone answering ma-chine. Mr. Griffin's attorney, S.W. Bromson, was out of the office, his secretary said.

Ms. Payne said that no other Advest brokers were under scruti-oy, but she did say that the firm was continuing to investigate the

suspicious trading.
The U.S. attorney in Hartford Stanley Twardy Jr., meanwhile, confirmed that he had asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate "any possible wrongdoing in Connecticut in connection with this matter." He refused to claboratc.

The developments came two days after Donnelley fired a pro-duction worker at the Did Saybrook plant for selling copies of Business Week in William Dillon, a Merrill Lynch broker who was fired last week.

In connection with the scandal, Prudential-Bache Securities loc. also has dismissed a broker, Brian Callahan. He had worked in its office in Anaheim, California, oear Donnelley's Torrance plant in the suburbs of Los Angeles.

A oumber of securities firms are being investigated in connection with the scandal, which surfaced July 21. On that date, Business Week, the nation's leading business weekly with a circulation of nearly 1 million, disclosed it was investigating suspicious trading of securities mentioned in "Inside Wall Street" before the magazine was

publicly available. The Securities and Exchange Commission and the nation's major stock exchanges also are investi-gating trades of securities men-tioned in the column. Such activity

is regarded as fraud under federal securities laws. The New York Times quoted unidentified sources as saying an unnamed California investor who holds seven trading accounts at

brokerages is also under investiga-tion in the case.

Japan Presses

Control Over

Inside Trading

The Associated Press

TOKYD — Following a series of stock scandals, officials

of the Japanese Finance Min-istry said Wednesday that a

new law giving aothorities

greater surveillance powers over stock deals could be grad-

ually implemented beginning

Crimioal puoisbmeot clauses will take effect next April, the officials said.

Although the ministry gave

no reasons for speeding up im-

plementation of the Revised

Securities and Exchange Law,

securities and legal experts said that growing public atten-

tion to recent stock scandals

volved aides to top polincians

who reportedly bought shares

of the Recruit Cosmos real es-

tate company before public

trading began and made sub-stantial profits. There is skepticism about

the impact of the legislation no

insider trading, which experts

said was common in Japanese

The most noted of these in-

spurred the decision.

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Economists Criticize Fed on Unaggressive Monetary Policy By Sarah Bartlett New York Times Service

NEW YORK - With new statistics showing that the U.S. economy is still growing solidly, many economists are criticizing the Federal Reserve Board for not acting aggressively ennugh to tighten monetary policy.

They have expressed the concern

that, without some slowdown in economic growth, inflation will worsen and strong consumer demand will cause imports to rise, leading to a further deterioration in the nation's trade deficit.

Ultimately, they said, the result could be turbulence in the bond market and sharply higher interest rates later this year.

mer Fed governor who is now the cent for the year. chief economist at the Mortgage

The Federal Reserve is now be-

hind the curve," be said. Concerns like these have reawakened criticism in some corners that the Fed chairman, Alan Greenspan, is overly fearful of upsetting the stock market, which collapsed last October just six weeks after the

Fed raised the discount rate. Others suggest that the Fed's board, oow made up entirely of Reagan appointees, may be reductant to raise interest rates so close to the presidential election.

Many economists thought that such paltry growth was highly noticely. "Such a slowdown will not occur in the immediate future,"

Whatever the rationale, credit said Donald H. Straszheim, an

market and sharply higher interest ates later this year.

Whatever the began to grow uneasy about Fed policy after Mr.

Greenspan testified before Concurring the forecast sample of the sample of the forecast of the forecas our economy is growing much too said the Fed was assuming an eco-fast," said Lyle E. Gramley, a for-nomic growth rate of 2.75 to 3 per-of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York.

Tuesday's economic statistics in-

Bankers Association of America. why Mr. Greenspan hinted that he cluded a strong rise in the index of "The Fed's tightening this year has leading indicators, an increase in the index of really been very mild," he said. He to have serious trouble." charges no nvernight loans to banks, anytime soon.

But economists said that since suggested that a slowdown is in the funds rate by keeping its own discount rate at 6 percent and allow-

was a strong 3.4 percent, the only way that Mr. Greenspan's estimate could hold true was if growth in the second half slowed to 2 to 2.5 percent. firm in Philadelphia. "Why he has to wait for more oumbers to come

> in is beyond me." Not everyone shared this view. Some economists contended the Fed has already restricted the supply of money to the economy. They man said, arguing that Mr. Green-noted that the federal funds rate, span's point only bolds true if the the interest rate that banks charge each other for overnight funds, has risen to around 8 percent in recent days, up from 6½ percent in March. But Mr. Getman was skeptical.

the growth in the gross national convinced that Mr. Greenspan has product in the first half of the year erred by not raising the Fed's dislower rate. In his mid-July testimony, Mr. Greenspan defended the spread of nearly two percentage points that

has recently developed between the discount and fed funds rates. He said that the gap was normal if considered in a historical context. Mr. Getman criticized Mr.

Greenspan's analysis. "He was being a little disingenuous," Mr. Getgap is compared to a period six or seven years ago, when the economy was at the tail end of an expansion

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That nutlook was one reason Bundesbank Funds Injection Calms Troubled Money Market

Interest Rates

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tense West German money market Wednes-day after the Bundesbank allocated 24.2 bil-lion Deutsche marks (\$13 billion) at its latest securities repurchase tender. Call money eased in 4.8 to 4.9 percent from an effective ceiling of 5 percent, dealers The injection by the central bank was the largest in at least 20 months and suggested to many monetary analysts that the Bundesbank will now try to bold monetary policy

FRANKFURT - Calm returned to the

fairly steady during the rest of the summer unless the mark falls sharply again. An unusually weak mark has led to a series of gradual rises in West Germany's market and official interest rates since the end of

The most recent rate rise came Tuesday morning, when the Bundesbank raised the fixed rate on a new securities-repurchase tender to 4.25 percent from 4 percent, the fourth quarter-point rise in six weeks.

the amount of 29-day funds the Bundesbank would provide to an increasingly illiquid
market than how much it would cost them.

Many money dealers, who are gearing up
for the settlement of a oew federal govern-Many dealers had been hoping for an ment bond and the midmonth tax payment

injection of 25 billion DM, or more, to offset period in coming weeks, tended to be more the expiry of an earlier 20 billion DM facility grudging in their praise of the Bundesbank's and the Bundesbank's recent intervention in the currency market. But monetary analysts said Wednesday bank said, "The Bundesbank has met our that the 25 billion DM expectation had probably been on the high side, in light of the means rates are not necessarily headed high-

even at the fixing session since Friday. "The lack of intervention is significant for ing out that banks are quite well supplied two reasons," said Gles Keating European with funds at present and "call money could economist at Credit Suisse First Bostoo in go a bit lower, but not today and probably London. "First, it suggests the mark is not not below 4.7 percent."

The move was widely expected by market "With this in mind," said Mr. Keating, currency falling to 1.8755 DM from 1.8760. operators, who were far more interested in "the 4.2 billion DM oet injection today If short-term bullishness pushes the dollar would even appear in be generous."

provision of fresh liquidity.

A dealer at a medium-sized West German

Bundesbank's apparent decision ont to intervene overtly in the open currency market or

A senior dealer at a large U.S. bank added that "the allocation was as expected," point-

Secondly, it means marks are out being tunes of the mark. The mark gained slightly drained from the money market," he said.

If short-term bullishness pushes the dollar up to and beyond the 11-month high of 1.8930 DM, set in mid-July, renewed central bank intervention and official rate rises seem

likely, they said. Although it would be almost impossible for the discount and Lombard rates to be raised again before the Bundesbank council reconvenes on Aug. 25, new repurchase tenders are scheduled for Aug. 10 and 24. Such fears were perhaps mirrored in peri-

od rates. One-month funds eased to 5 to 5.05 percent from 5.15 to 5.2 percent, but were still well above the new repurchase rate of 4.25 percent. Three-month money held at 5.2 to 5.3 percent and six-month at 5.4 to 5.5

Banks beld 57.4 billioo DM at the Bundesunder so much pressure and perhaps inter-vention and higher rates are having an effect.

Dealers and analysts agreed that future bank on Monday, the first day of the new month. Nn drawdowns from the Lombard bank on Monday, the first day of the new emergency financing facility were required

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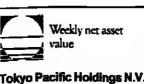
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Toronto Sun Set to Buy Printing Plant in D.C.

Printing Plant in D.C.

United Press International

TORONTO — Toronto Sun Publishing
Corp. expects to sign an agreement to purchase
a Washington area printing plant that could
lead to the U.S. capital's third daily newspaper,
an executive in the Sun organization, who
asked not to be identified, said talks with Comprint Inc., of Gaithersburg, Maryland, had resumed and lawyers hoped to conclude the deal
Monday.

The newspaper and the commercial printer
first contemplated a deal in 1981 after the
demise of the Washington Star, but plans were
postponed. Negotiations continued sporadicality until earlier this year.

The morning Washington Post, with daily
circulation of about 810,000 and Sunday sales
of 1.33 million, is the dominant newspaper in
the capital. The morning Washington Times—
weekday circulation about 100,000—has not
made a profit since it began publication in 1982.
The Times, which is considering launching an
afternoon edition, is owned by News World
Commications Inc., in turn owned by Rev.
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Washington area.
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Sum Publishing announced March 29 its intention to purchase the plant for about \$10.2 million, but broke off negotiations in late April because it could not be assured that Comprint's printing contracts would be transferred to Sun Publishing.

But officials said Sun Publishing never gave up hope of launching a tabloid in the capital.

"It's a Canadian journalist's dream to start a newspaper in the capital of the United States," Tuesday's Toronto Star quoted Sun President J. Douglas Creighton as saying.

"Now that we have a springboard there, I would be less than honest if I didn't tell you that we were assessing it," he said.

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we were assessing it," he said.

Analysts have predicted a newspaper fashioned after the Toronto Sun tabloid, which features scantily elad "Sunshine Girls," would probably succeed in Washington because it could carve its own market, attracting young readers who look for sports and entertainment coverage.

Comprint produces six weekly newspapers, mostly for the U.S. armed forces, but lacks the facilities to print a daily. Sim Publishing had said it likely would buy extra presses and equipment to launch a daily.

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GE, Mitsui and Nagase Form Plastics Company

TOKYO — General Electric Co., Mitsui Petrochemical Industries Ltd. and Nagase & Co. have agreed to set up a joint plastics company on Jan. 1, the companies said Wednesday.

GE Plastics Japan Ltd. will be formed by a merger of the downstream unit Engineering Plastics Ltd., run by GE and Nagase, and the upstream concern GEM Chemical Co. operated by GE and Mitsui, spokesmen said. GE is to hold a 51 percent stake in the Tokyobased company, while Mitsui and Nagase are each to hold 24.5 percent shares. GE Plastics will market its products in Asia. ket its products in Asia.

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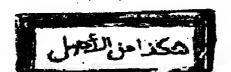
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cal quarter from 3.38 billion in the much of its production overseas,

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percent from last year's 4.28 billion will be made more dramatic by

Group sales in the year could yen, on the Tokyo Stock Exchange approach 2 trillion yen, up nearly on Wednesday.

KOREA: Car Exports Set to Jump

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NEW YORK - International "It's more one-slop shopping." Business Machines Corp. said it Mr. Pobl said. "It's a nice service to the customer. They can call one place instead of 10." He said that would begin coordinating the maintenance of computers made IBM would not service competitors' equipment, but instead would subcontract the repair work.

In 1987, the United States com-Tuesday, was seen by analysts as a puter maintenance market totaled shift by the world's largest computtional Data Corp., a market refrom different companies.

William Pohl, a spokesman for the company, which is based in Armonk, New York, stressed that the new service, called Technical Section Company based in Framingham, Massachusetts. The market is expected to grow to \$21,1 billion a year by 1991.

Computer service is an important component of 1994. search company based in Framing-

The company, with 30,000 service imply to those systems that are had revenue of \$8 billion from its

Long-term, the company will gain

by its diversification into software,

The expected strong showing

Sony stock rose 80 yen, to 7.030

Last week, IBM announced price

IBM said that pricing for the new service would initially be set on a case-by-case basis. Separately, the Associated Press reported that IBM has committed itself to achieving market leader-

ship in workstations, the speedier

siblings of personal computers. "Our strategy haso't been competitive. Today it is. Our objective is to be the leader to the industry for workstations by 1991," said Linda Dezan, an IBM spokeswoman. The workstation section is one

of the fastest-growing parts of the computer market. IBM's RT workstation was widefaulted for being underpowered and lacking in software when it was iotroduced in early 1986, and sales were poor. But Ms. Dezan said 1BM has steadily added software

while doubling the performance of the RT every 12 to 18 months. 1BM bad 3.9 percent of the worldwide market for workstations TOKYO — Analysts have presaid Sanae Suzuki Rawle of Bardicted that Sooy Corp.'s profit in clays de Zoete Wedd Securities (Jaused for science and engineering last year, trailing Sun Microsystems Inc.'s 29 percent share. Apollo Computer Inc.'s 21 percent, Digital Equipment Corp.'s 20 percent and Hewlett-Packard Co.'s 12 percept, The forecasts indicate funda-Japanese demand is strong for and rising overseas production.

The analysts said Sony's group net profit could rise to 15 billion workstation. Semiconductor sales according to International Data yen (\$113.1 million) in its first fis- are booming. Sony has also shifted

Those numbers understate the RT's popularity because they focus only on machines used for science and engineering. About half the RTs sold are used for general cor-

Spielberg Tries to Write a Happy Ending As Development Threatens British Studio

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LONDON - Steven Spielberg, the moviemaker, who is now in Britain filming "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," has embarked on a crusade of bis own. With the help of British and American investors, he hopes to prevent Britain's legendary Elstree Studios from heing razed.

The film studios were recently sold for an estimated \$36 million by the ailing Canoon Group toc. to an investment consortium led by Peter Earl, a British financier, in a deal that has left the country's film industry recling Mr. Earl, chief executive of Tranwood PLC., an investment banking company, declined to reveal his plans for the property, saying only that he and his co-ipvestors are "exploring a range of op-

But the financier has said the site is oot for sale.

Mr. Spielberg is taking no chances. He has given his support to the Elstree S O S. (Save Our Studios) campaign, which has convinced the Hertsmere Borough Council. Elstree's ruling authority, to impose a building preservation order on the site. The order, which took effect July 13, prevents anyone from demolishing or altering the stu-dios for six months while the Department of Environment considers an appeal to have Elstree listed as an historical site.



Steven Spielberg.

which would afford it loog-term protection against development. Mr. Spielberg also visited the House of Commons earlier this week to make a plea for Elstree's preservation, and 55 members of Parliament signed a motion call-

ing for the complex to be saved. Elstree, built in 1926, was a favored baunt of Alfred Hirchcock. Mr. Spielberg and George Lucas, maker of the "Star Wars" series and executive producer of Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," have produced 11 movies between them at Elstree

"I am committed to seeing Elstree survive as a film studio." said Mr. Spielberg on Friday, during a break in filming at the studios in Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, north of London.

If Elstree cannot be maintained as a film center, Mr. Spielberg said, he would probably making movies in Britain, for Elstree accounts for one-third of all available sound stage

space in the country.

Mr. Spielberg estimated that the 27-acre complex was worth up to \$20 million as a film studio. an amount be said he could raise.

The property, bowever, lies just off a major bighway linking the north and south of England, which makes its development value far greater than \$20 mil-Mr. Spielberg said, "It would

be very, very hard for any of us to put together a consortium of reasonable investors who could pay what it's worth as real es-

At this point, said Mr. Spielberg, he can only hope that Mr. Earl will either be swayed by public support for the studios preservation, or intimidated by the chance that Elstree could be declared an historical site.

Mr. Earl said he is "not even

remotely worried" about the preservation order. And he said the Elstree property was simply not for sale at any price. The property was acquired by the Tranwood Earl Co.

Earnings at Deutsche Bank

FRANKFURT — Deutsche stock prices.
Bank AG, West Germany's biggest bank, reported Wednesday that it had sharp gains in group and par-ent bank total operating profit in the first half, which the company said were boosted by stock trading

Securities Trading Boosts

Group total operating profit surged 24 percent during the first six months of 1988, compared with half of the full 1987 result.

The parent bank total operating profit jumped 35 percent, the bank said in its half-year interim report.

But group partial operating profit, which excludes own-account trading, fell 2 percent. This com-pared with one-half of the full 1927 result. Deutsche Bank did not pro-

Parent bank partial operating profit seared 32.4 percent to 881.8 million Deutsche marks (\$472.4 million), compared with 666.1 milboo DM in the corresponding peri-od in 1987, and was up 0.7 percent, compared with one-half of the full

vide absolute group figures.

The results followed a 37 percent drop in group oet profit for 1987, which was depressed by the stock market collapse.

Group oet profit was 669.6 mil-lion DM for the entire year.

Deutsche Bank said increases in its commission and interest surpluses contributed to the rise in parent partial operating profit.

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Earnings from currency and precious metal trading were slightly

below half of the full 1987 figure, the report said. The pareot bank's average interest margin fell to 2.46 percent in the first 1988 half from 2.56 percent during the whole of last year. At the end of June 1988, credit volume

was up 12.3 percept at 115.95 billion DM from the end of 1987. Group credit volume rose 5.1 percent to 201.2 billion DM, with parent bank branches abroad con-

tributing to the rise. Business volume rose 4.5 percent to 284.6 billion DM and the figure for the parent bank was up 9.9

percent to 185.35 billion. Deutsche Bank said the increase in business volume was largely due to an expansion of the parent

bank's business but depreciation of the mark also helped. Total securities turnover with private and institutional customers rose 6 percen) during the first six months, with bond turnover surg-

ing 22 percent, thanks to a sharp increase in demand for mark-de-pomineted Eurobonds and foreigncurrency bonds.

Parent bank operating costs rose 7.3 percent, to 2.34 billion DM. Deutsche Bank said it was confident about its business development in the second half of 1988 but did not provide a detailed profit

Earnings from own-account forecast.

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yen, said Darrel Whitten, associate comparison with depressed quar-director of research at Prudential-ters a year earlier. It also reflects the inclusion for the first time of Group net profit for the year to March 31, 1989, is likely to hit 53.3 held unit Aiwa Co., and Sony billion yen up 45 percent from Magnescale loc., a maker of measuring instruments, they said.

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company and Sinochem, started in 1978 when Coastal became the first American company to purchase and import crude from the People's Republic of China," for export. In a news release issued by the

two companies. Zhang Dunxun, following the lead of other oil pro-ducers who have attempted to sechief executive officer and presi-dent of Sinochem, said. This agreement is also another step forcure a stable outlet for their exports in the increasingly volatile world ward in Sinochem's contiouing efforts to diversify and strengthen its oil market. markets and to expand its

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(Continued from first finance page) makers — in order of size, Hyunwhich is being abandoned by Japa-oese and U.S. automakers. For example, Saturn Corp., a unit of General Motors Corp. origidai, Daewoo Corp. and Kia Molor oil Corp. — exported 247,661 cars worldwide operations, worldwide in the first six mooths of On Wednesday in 1988, according to figures announced recently by the companies, down slightly from the total for the first half of 1987. On Wednesday in New York. Coastal's stock closed at \$32,375 a share, up \$1.125. Coastal is a diversified energy company with total assets of \$8 nally conceived to produce economy cars, is now planning to roll out products to meet or beat Toyola Motor Corp. and Hooda Motor company with total assets of \$8 The other South Korean car billion and operations to natural gas pipelines, oil and gas explora-

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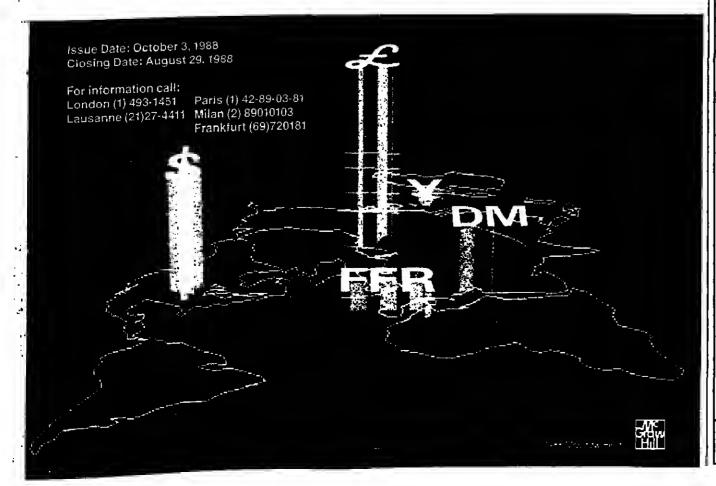
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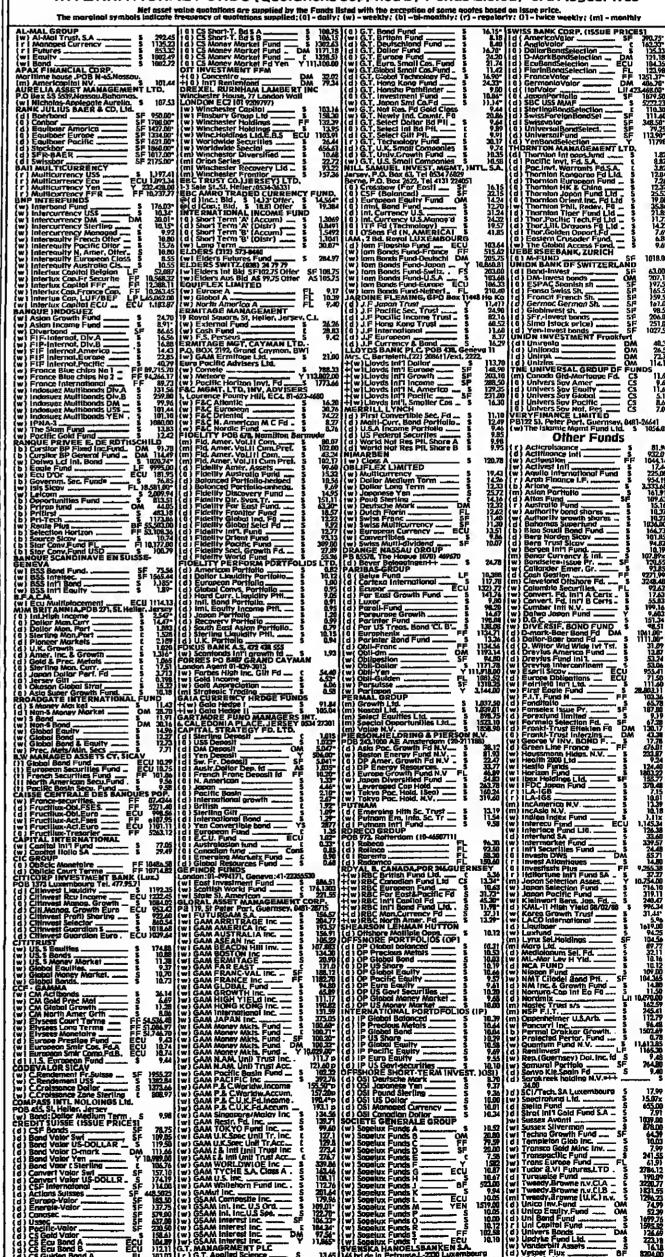
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China ranks second only to Mex-ico among the non-OPEC oil producers, producing about 2.9 million barrels of oil a day. About 500,000 barrels a day of that is designated

Industry experts said China was

"It's a)rend that's been going on for about a year now," said Sara Emerson, an analyst with Energy Security Analysis in Washington, "Foreign producers want to buy On Wednesday in New York, downstream activities to try and create demand for their own crude product. They're looking for more

> At the same time, analysts said that the deal represents an attempt by Coastal to get a guaranteed sup-ply of crude oil from the Chinese. In a similar move in June, Saudi Arabia agreed to pay \$800 million for a 50 percent stake in Texaco Inc.'s service stations and refineries in the eastern and southern United



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Dollar Drifts in a Becalmed Market

NEW YORK — The dollar closed narrowly mixed against major currencies Wednesday to thin the market awaited the release trading. Friday of U.S. employment statis-

cs.
Traders said that they expect the employment numbers for July to show strong growth of between 200,000 and 300,000 new nonfarm

"We're expecting decent num-bers," said Carmine Rotondo of Security Pacific International Bank. I think the market is positioning itself and should move up during the week. As we get closer to the number, people will start buy-ing dollars."

Don Quandt, corporate adviser
Harris Bank in Chicago, said
mat "corporate players have been
pretty much on the sidelines and it
looks like the dollar is still pretty
seel undersigned but the underly well underpinned, but the underly-ing scattment is still bullish on the dollar."

Analysts said the dollar could push beyond the 1.90 Deutsche mark level if the employment figures are in line with expectations.

The dollar eased slightly to 1.8755 DM at the close in New York, from 1.8765 on Tuesday. It also finished lower against the yen, af 132.775 against 132.975. The dollar was unchanged at 1.5630 Swiss francs but declined to 6.3240 French francs from 6.3285.

The British pound rose to \$1.7100 from Tuesday's \$1.7070. In London earlier, the dollar fin-thed barely changed after dull trading, and dealers said they expected more of the same Thursday.

Lack of fresh market factors and lingering fears of central bank in-tervention sidelined many traders and becalmed Londoo dealing rooms. "Today was like yesterday, like Monday — so quiet it's like a holiday," said a senior dealer with a

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London Dollar Rates

the top," said Steve Barrow, corporate trader at Chemical Bank in London, "and even light interven-tion could drop the market quickly."

The dollar ended to London at 1.8755 DM, down from Tuesday's 1.8760 DM, while it edged down to 132.88 yen from 132.95.

Against the Swiss franc, the U.S. Currency finished at 1.5647, up from Tuesday's 1.5620. It eased to 6.3235 French francs from 6.3265. The British pound rose slightly, to \$1.7100 from Tuesday's \$1.7095. Trading was similarly owiet dealers. Trading was similarly quiet, dealers said, noting that the pound lost ground to profit-taking overnight but edged ahead during the Euro-

76.6 on Tuesday.

The U.S. employment report will dured mild profit-taking in early provide the first sign of how quickly the economy grew last month.

and the Fed had more reason to be 1987.

"The average spread between the discount rate and the fed funds rate is at its highest level for the past three or four years," he said.

As further evidence that the Fed

has been overly accommodative,

some economists also point to the

continued growth in credit de-

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Will Not Offer Dealers said that, if the economy keeps expanding strongly, the Fed-eral Reserve Board, the U.S. cen-30-Year Bonds

tral bank, might raise toterest rates to dampen the risk of inflation. Sentiment for the dollar remains generally bullish, they pointed out, in the expectation that U.S. monetary policy will stay tight toward

But the dollar's attempts this week to break through the 1.88 DM point have been unconvincing, and with central banks threatening to intervene, dealers have settled back to wait for fresh oews.

"People are looking for some thing solid to trade off," said a British bank dealer.

"The game plan appears to be a holding pattern and technical range trading until we see the unemployment data on Friday," said Charles Spence of First Interstate The market was also awaiting the announcement later Wednesday oo

the size of the August Treasury pean trading day.

On its trade-weighted index, sterling finished at 76.5, down from were expected.

Dealers said that the dollar en-

FED: Economists Find Monetary Policy Unaggressive (Continued from first finance page) about twice as much as in all of market collapsed after last Septem-

Consumer borrowing has also in-

creased substantially, with home equity loans in particular increas-

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quarter, according to Mr. Strasz-heim of Merrill Lynch.

A rise to consumer borrowing push up interest rates if they per-tends to feed an increase in con-

U.S. Refunding

WASHINGTON — The Treasury on Wednesday announced details of a \$22 billion quarterly debt auction for next week that will not include a 30-year bond because the agency has nearly exhausted its authority to issue the secu-

The auction will pay off \$14.8 billion of maturing secu-nties. It will also include a 248-day cash management bill to avoid the usual April cash surplus from tax payments.

Charles Sethness, assistant Treasury secretary, said the government also plans to raise \$7.2 billion in new cash with the notes. Because Treasury has used practically all its authority to issue 30-year bonds, the quarterly borrowing plan will not include a bond issue, Mr. Sethness said.

The securities to be offered are \$11 billion in 3-year notes, \$11 billion 10-year notes, and \$7 billion in cash-management bills to mature April 20, 1989.

ber's increase. "I think he's gun shy," Mr. Getman said.

presidential elections are coming

up. But Mr. Sherman, of the Feder-

warned that the markets might

tighter monetary policy because of

"And the longer it takes, the

Other economists note that the

Debt-Laden Iraq is Seen Seeking Fresh Credits

BAHRAIN — Iraq has become as \$15 billion.
one of the Third World's most
The debt has heavily indebted nations following eight years of war, but President Saddam Hussein is expected to launch a new drive for Western credits if a cease fire with Iran is agreed, analysts said Wednesday.

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France, as a major arms supplier, the United States, as a grain experience one of the most powerful to the porter, and Britain, as a driving force behind recent UN attempts to impose a weapons embargo on about 6,000 tanks, most of them

Economists and political analysts said that Western governments may be ready to expand credit lines m a bid to boost political influence in post-war Baghdad and support their companies competing for contracts to reconstruct

the shattered economy.
But Iraq's record of late payments and a history of reschedulings will temper any enthusiasm,

they added.
"If the war ends, the Iraqis will go down the road of asking for

analyst added, "particularly if in-fluence can no longer be won with

day-to-day arms contracts."

Iraq was one of the Gulf's richest oil producers at the turn of the decade, with foreign reserves put at \$20 billion. Now it has become a major debtor and owes foreign gov-ernments, banks and companies an estimated \$65 billion.

That is \$10 billion more than Argentina's debt and by far the biggest in the Middle East. But although Iraq's debt is 10 times more than that of Iran, ana-

lysts believe that Western nations cannot afford to overlook militarily strong, oil-rich Iraq and the possi-

financial backers in the war, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Commercial banks in major Western nations were owed \$8.47 billion at the end of 1987, according to figures collat-ed by the Bank for International

ern governments's export-credit Mr. Lukman said that no emergen- creases, U.S. analysts said.

The debt has financed buge arms

Soviet.

But if current negotiations at the United Nations halt the fighting, Iraq will need billions of dollars to the U.S. State Department rebuild its oil and other todustries. Settlement of shipping rights in the disputed Shatt-al-Arab waterway would unlock B \$3 billion development scheme for the Basra port region and revive plans to build offshore oil terminals to ex-

port crude through the Gulf. "If the war ends, the Iraqis will go down the road of asking for more credits and will hold out the carrot of lucrative contracts for companies," said a Middle East political analyst.

"It will be hard to resist," this analyst added "marticularly if in-

agencies have guaranteed as much tors, avoiding major rescheduling the oil boom years, approved a 300 and granting special treatment to million Deutsche mark (\$161 mil-

those considered most important. hon) credit line early this year.

ments on government-backed debt

"There is a strong lobby within the U.S. State Department that says Iraq has a great deal of eco-nomic potential and that since the United States will not play a role to supplying weapons, one way of gaining influence will be through trade," said one analyst.

Iraq may also want to reduce dependence on the Soviet Union and its Gulf allies and turn more to the West, analysts said.

Baghdad may have no choice if Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, themselves cash-strapped, decide to cut

time of weak world oil prices.

Economists say that Iraq is keeping bridges open to its main crediging and building firms gained a foothold in Iraq during three Eurocredits, will be reluctant to offer direct finance without goving bridges open to its main crediging and building firms to offer direct finance without goving bridges open to its main crediging and building firms to offer direct finance without goving the first finance with goving the first finance without goving the first finance with goving the first finance

An Economics Ministry spokes man in Bonn said that punctual repayments to recent months had allowed Hermes-Kredit-Versicherung, the export credit office, to release 100 million DM of cover in February, with a second tranche

for the same amount approved but not yet taken up. An official at the French govern ment export-credit insurer, CO-FACE, in Paris said its position on

future export credits was one of "wait and see." Japanese banks are being asked to agree a new rescheduling of let-ters of credit, 15 months after sign-

ing a deal to delay repayment on 50 billion yen (\$377 million) of debt. Economists expect Iraq initially to try to extend official credit lines. Baghdad knows that banks, which have already rescheduled three Eurocredits, will be reluctant

A Full OPEC Meeting Is Ruled Out for Now

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches LAUSANNE Switzerland -Rilwanu Lukman, president of the Organization of Petroleum Export-ing Countries, said Wednesday that the cartel's price monitoring committee would not call a full emergency OPEC ministerial meeting before the next scheduled session, in November.

Oil prices have been falling in recent weeks amid widespread rebility that it may re-emerge as a major Middle East power.

Some \$30 billion of Iraq's debt is thought to be owed to its main oil worldwide and that there is discord in the cartel because some members are not observing their quotas. This has led to speculation that OPEC would call a full meetiog, which would result in some firm action.

At the close on Wednesday of a The analysts estimate that West- one-day meeting of the price panel, ends and OPEC production in-

ed at about 19 million to 19.5 million barrels a day, which is I mil-lion to 1.5 million barrels more than the market is said to be able to absorb.

The pricing committee of OPEC, which is meeting in Switzerland, is made up of oil ministers from Algeria, Indonesia, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela.

Saudi Arabia, whose cash re-serves bave dwiodled with oil prices, is unlikely to cut its petroleum outpot even if the Gulf war

cy meeting would be called and that oo further price committee meeting had been set. The five-member priciog eommittee of OPEC had met to discuss the sagging oil prices.

Combined daily output by the 13 members of the oil cartel is estimated at about 19 million to 19.5 million. Iraq, Saudi Arabia's ally, and

> output to rebuild war-torn economies once a cease-fire in their dispute is declared, a move that would weaken oil prices. U.S. analysts said they believed

Iran are widely expected to raise oil

that Iran and Iraq each have the potential to pump an additional 2 million barrels per day once the war ends. OPEC's secretary-general, Su

broto of Indonesia, put the cartel's overproduction at around 800,000 barrels a day.

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NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time, Via The Associated Press

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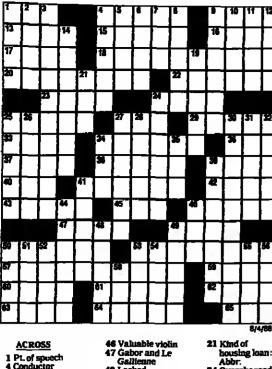
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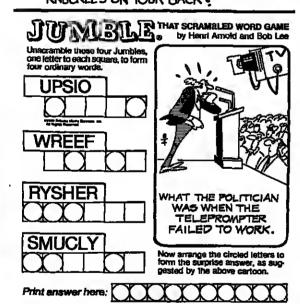
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Most of the pieces in "The Poet at the Piano" defuly capitalize on occasions in the lives of their subjects — a new book published a new film released — and most artists can be trusted out to bite the hand that feeds them. Bruce Bawer in "Diminishing Fictions: Es-says on the Modern American Novel and its"

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In the world of letters, there is nothing more professional than a good interview, and oothing more distorting than a bad one. In the latter it is impossible for any reader to forget,

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Occasions and Opportunities

Reviewed by John Clute

Critics," reads the modern American literary. scene as a succession of shambling conspiracies in which writers are deeply and at times grotesquely implicated. As postwar fiction has done little (in his view) but decline, much of the task of the literary critic and reviewer will be fulfilled if he is able to suggest how the vectors. of that decline conspire to become successful.

If he can demonstrate, for instance, that the works of a writer he dislikes - John Hawkes. for instance — have consistently been advocated by an identifiable group of critics or acaed by an identifiable group of critics of academics, then something intrinsically damaging will have been said about those works. And it hawkes in turn knows any of these critical personally, so much the more damning.

About Paul Horgan, who is now 35, there is nothing of the whippersnapper. The central difficulty with "A Certain Chimate: Essays on United States" may usell he in the

History, Arts, and Letters' may well lie in the sense that he may never have been much of a wild young thing, not even in 1923, when in Rochester, New York, he met and began to work with the farouche, pince-nezed Rouben Mamoulian, fresh from London and the Continue of t nent. In a style of muffling sonority he translates what may have been an electrifying half-decade making theater under Mamoulian into a sequence of hushed still-lifes. His other memoirs, and biographical studies of writers like Wills Cather, share a sense of peculiarly

the other hand, a contract is agreed to that only professional writers have the skill — and mod-Jeeves-like reverence.

lo "Against Nature," one of the more abstruse essays assembled in "(Woman) Writer.
Occasions and Opportunities," Joyce Carol esty - to honor. For it is extremely difficult for any writer to remain invisible.

To say of Michiko Kakutani that she hardly shows her face in "The Poet at the Piano: Portraits of Writers, Filmmakers, Playwights Oates describes her response to a "sudden attack of tachycardia." an affliction she prone to, in which the heartbeat accelerates a multiple of its normal rate, and the victim must lie quiet in the midst of the "random, wayward, nameless motion on all sides" of her. "The important thing with tachycardia is to prevent panic! You must prevent panic!" This is also good advice for any reader of Joyce Carol Oates.

'(Woman) Writer" contains an entirely typical grab-bag of reviews and essays, almost all of them from the past half-decade, some negligible, some deeply penetrating. She is least effective with writers like Herman Melville, at her most impressive dealing with fin-de-siecle figures like Robert Louis Stevenson, or with Kafka. When she speaks of her own work, in a series of prefaces to her novels, she is remarkably guarded. (By writing her novels, she may feel, she has done all she can to explain them.)
(Woman) Writer is brilliant and slapdasis, edgy and imperative. It belongs on the perma-

John Chite, book review editor of Foundation, wrote this for The Washington Post.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

HALF a century ago, while John Gerber was propa-gating his four-cluh conven-tion in the Midwest, Dr. Wilbut the passage of time had restricted its use to situations in which, as after a one no-trump opening, four no-trump is needed as a natural bid. is needed as a natural bid.
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eards. plays his remaining diamond.
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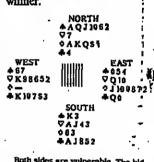
With a normal dramond split 3-3 or 4-2. South can take one ruff in his hand and make all But if he is obsessed with

diamonds, and lead the suit from his hand. The use of Gerber often has a transfer effect, and the trump length appears in the dummy. In the diagramed example

shows two aces, and becomes or not West ruffs. The princi liam Konigsberger of Geneva the declarer in six spades. West ple is clear: If an opponent and his partner, W. Nye, were leads a trump, and a look at the might ruff, offer him the already using it under a different name. It was an all-purnership has not bid enough.

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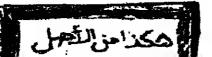
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By Thomas Boswell

Related Reagan continued to committee or landed to WASHINGTON - Face it. A kid born with one hand deformed is never going to pitch in the big leagues. It was a nice fantasy. Everybody loved him Abbott when he won the '87 Sullivan Trophy as the country's top amateur athlete, but now he's puching to grown men.

Obviously, international competition bothers Abbott a lot. Take him out of the small pond of college baseball (he was 26-8 at Michigan and last month became a No. 1 draft choice of the Califorma Angels), and the truth starts to come out-facing Cuba, Japan and Taiwan — whose teams' average age is about 28 — we've seen a much different Abbott for two summers.

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and Last year, he had an earned-run average of 0.00 in three appearances in the Pan American Games. He also became the first U.S. pitcher to beat Cuba in Havana in 25 years. This summer, the U.S. national team of Oympics-bound collegians is barnstorming. As usual, Abbott isn't exactly getting his ears pinned back. He gave up a total of four hits in his first three outings. His ERA through five appearances is 2.25.

He has won three times without a loss.

Just when you think Abbott has surpassed all rational expectations, he moves up a level - and

gets better.
Says Olympic Coach Mark Marquess: "They told me Abbott was the all-American boy, almost too good to be true. But he's surprised me. He's better than that, if a person can be. . . As a pitcher, I expected him to be a polished left-hander. What I didn't know is that, right now, he's the hardest thrower on my staff. The hitters aren't divin' in on him. He brings it too hard."

Once upon a time, being America's best Olympic pitcher meant little. But after the '84 Olympic team sent-Will Clark, Mark McGwire, Cory Snyder, Barry Larkin, B.J. Surhoff, Mike Dunne and others to the majors in a hurry, the Olympic team has a Grade A pedigree. So far this year, Abbott and second baseman Ty Griffin of Georgia Tech (batting 564)

have been the showstoppers on a solid 19-3 squad.
To understand Abbott, it helped to watch him on a broiling hot day recently in a small town in the foothills of the Shenandoah Mountains. He wasn't scheduled to pitch, but the grandstand was SRO (in Hagerstown, Maryland, that's 6,500). Abbott headed to the bullpen to do some work. Others think be's almost the finished product. He thinks

he's only halfway there.
"You learn to do what they force you to learn," he said. "When I went to Michigan, I just had a fastball. Then a curve. I added a cut fastball — my slider. Now I'm working on a straight change-up and slow curve. And I know I have to learn to pitch

inside. That's the big thing."
In college, with aluminum bats, low and away is the key location. In pro ball, with wooden bats and a generation of Jose Cansecos who feed off any pitch that lets them extend their huge arms, the inside corner, especially for a left-handed pitcher,

is the heart and soul of success. "It's totally different," said Abbott. "You gotta hit some people. In Japan [on a five-game tour last month], I hit a guy flat in the face. I'd never done that before. But I have to get over it. It's part of the

In the bullpen, dust hung heavy in the air, the catchers didn't want to crouch and even the billboards seemed to shimmer in the heat. Abbott worked through his entire repertoire, throwing almost machine-gun fast. Fastballs and sliders in, down and in, and then far enough inside that m could see imaginary hitters sk sucking in their guts, diving under the low bridge.

Abbott has had to overcome a lot, so if hitters have to overcome some heat in their kitchens, the 6-foot-3, 200-pound (1.90-meter, 90.7-kilogram) kid with the choirboy face might not mind as much

as you'd think. Abbott's glove stayed on his stump of a right hand, inches from where his left hand ends his balanced follow-through. If a batter had been at the



Jim Abbott, staying loose by bouncing a ball off his right hand, is known as "an average fielder."

plate, Abbott would have plucked it off and put it on his left hand in one motion after every pitch. He

has done that so quickly and smoothly for so long that some fans barely notice the handicap.
"He's an average fielder," says Marquess. "I expected below average. They bunt on him, he

throws them out. Next case." It's the line drives through the box that scouts worry about. "That question grinds at you," Abbott said. "I'll do the best I can. I think f can protect myself."

These days, Abbott is a 20-year-old in a sweatbox laboratory. The U.S. national squad plays a schedule that would exhaust any minor league team. Six-hour bus rides, 12-hour flights to and from Japan, seldom two nights (and never three) in one town. "Is this bow the U.S. Olympic basketball team travels?" asked Abbott.

He and his teammates are meeting real baseball this summer, not college ball with training tables and more days off than games. The question isn't, Can you play? It's, Can you play every day? Play exhausted? Depressed? Some are chewed up, and

some eat it up.
So far, and it's early, Abbott seems to like the learning process. But the summer will seem interminable, and sometimes demoralizing. Sure, the nationals went 2-3 in Japan and have crushed Taiwan, 6-0, back home. But those seven straight games in August with Cuba, then the world championships in Italy (with Cuba on hand again) in early September, will be man-sized work. "Cuba is better than some major league teams," said Marquess. "No question."

By deep September, when the United States plays the first of five games that could win it an Olympic exhibition-sport title, this team — and Abbott — will either be worn to a frazzle or partway to grown up. Many questions will be asked about the U.S.

Abbott, who has fascinated baseball fans with a unique personality and a unique liability.

Some athletes seem to keep company with a special destiny that seeks them even as they pursue it. Abbott, for example, has the inside track on the first-game Olympic starting assignment.

The date is Sept. 19; he has until then to finish becoming a man at his game. Sept. 19 is also his 21st birthday.

Red Sox Still Safe at Home

home victory, 7-2 over Texas. A victory Wednesday would tie the American League mark of 22 straight, set by the 1931 Philadel-phia Athletics. The major-league re-cord is 26, by the 1916 New York

Giants. The 1949 Red Sox won their last 21 home games of the season. Greenwell offered what sounded like sympathy to opposing teams. were on another club, I wouldn't want to be coming into this park." he said. "We're just

playing great baseball here now." Boston, which has not lost at apiece as the White Sox ended a home since June 24, has won six straight overall and is 18-1 under manager Joe Morgan, who took over July 14 for John McNamara. The Red Sox remain one game behind Detroit in the Eastern Divi- road victory. Chuck Finley (6-9) sion, but moved into second place, a half game ahead of New York.

Winner Wes Gardner, 5-1 overthree hits over seven innings, striking out four and walking four.

Tigers L. Royals 0: In Kansas City, Missouri, Ray Knight's twoout single in the ninth inning
scored Pat Sheridan from second
National League, in St. Lou base to nip the Royals.

Brewers 11, Yankees 5: In Mil-single in the sixth by rookie Tim wankee. Jeffrey Leonard doubled in Jones, as Philadelphia dropped the scoring double.

Compiled in Our Staff From Disputition three first-inning runs, Paul Molitor defending league champions into BOSTON — Mike Greenwell hit homered and the Brewers ended a last place in the Eastern Division. first-inning grand-slam home run scoring drought with a 15-hit attack Palmer walked two and struck out Tuesday night to spark the Boston that swamped New York. Milwau- six in his first shutout of the season. Red Sox to their 21st consecutive kee had averaged only 2.9 runs a Ozzie Smith was the only Cardinal game during a recent 1-7 road trip.

Blue Jays II, Twins I: In Toronto. Tony Fernandez went 4-for-5 with two RBIs and Fred McGriff

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Clancy (5-11) coast to his first victory since June 23. White Sox 7, A's 5: In Chicago, Steve Lyons had three hits and drove in two runs and Carlton Fisk and Steve Lyons had two RBIs

five-game skid Angels 10, Mariners 2: In Seattle Chili Davis highlighted a four-run first with a two-run triple and California romped to its 11th straight

won for the first time since June 29. Orioles 5, Indians 2: In Baltimore, Ken Gerhart, a last-minute all and 40 as a starter, allowed starter when Cleveland changed pitchers just before game time. doubled to spark a four-run third inning that helped the Orioles snap

> Phillies 2, Cardinals 0: In the National League, in St. Louis, Da-vid Palmer allowed one hit, a leadoff

runner to get as far as third base.

Mets 3, Cubs 1: In New York, Barry Lyons's two-run triple — the team's first triple since July 10 belped the Mets to their sixth victory in seven games and David Cone to his fourth complete game hit two home runs to help Jim of the year.

Pirates 3, Expos 2: In Pittsburgh, Barry Bonds and Jose Lind delivered run-scoring singles in the 10th after Rex Hudler's first majorleague homer had given Montreal a 2-1 lead in the top of the inning.

Padres 4, Braves 1: In San Diego, Eric Show, backed by home runs from John Kruk and Stan Jefferson, pitched his sixth complete game of the year and sent Atlanta to its eighth straight defeat.

Astros 13, Giants 10: In San Francisco, Buddy Bell hit a three-run homer after Terry Puhl's single had broken an eighth-inning tie as Houston ended a six-game Giant winning streak. Bill Doran paced the winners' 18-hit artack by going 4-for-5 with a grand slam.

Dodgers 2, Reds 0: In Los Angeles, Tim Leary registered his leagueleading fifth shutout and Kirk Gibson had three hits, including a run-scoring double. (UPI, AP)



Gary Gaetti of the Twins was none too pleased at being called out on strikes with a runner at second to end the fourth inning in Toronto.

Sabonis, Soviet Giant, Heads Home on Maneuvers



Arvidas Sabonis

"I will believe it only when I sign."

By George Vecsey

NEW YORK - Arvidas Sabonis has no fear of the giants of the National Baskethall Association, not of their elbows, not of their aerodynamics, not of their poise. But back in the Soviet Union there are men of more modest size who worry him.

"Maybe I will be strangled," he Who would strangle a man like Sabonis, who makes companions laugh with his jokes in Lithuanian?

man like Sabonis, who stands 7foot-3¼ (2.22 meters)? "Maybe they are not so tall in size, but they are great," Sabonis said at a luncheon

here Tuesday.

He was wisecracking his way toward Friday's return flight to the Soviet Union, where he and his personal Lithuanian doctor will argue that Sabonis has not recuperated enough to play for the Soviet Union in the Summer Games in September, but that he will be strong enough to play for the Port-land Trail Blazers in November. Back in the Soviet Union, some-

one trip in Seoul, one trip to Portland, no changes in itinerary. The alternative might be a season of

intramurals in the Gulag League. There are reports that David Stern, commissioner of the NBA, is close to arranging a deal for Sa-

bonis to play in Portland,
"I will believe it only when 1 sign
a contract with a pen," Sabonis said. He just might be the best baskethall player in the world today, were it not for two operations on his Achilles' tendon in the past two Who would even my to strangle a years. He is 23, broad and solid, and moves and shoots like a forward eight inches shorter.

For the past three and a half months, Sabonis has been rehabilitating his legs in Portland, courtesy of the Trail Blazers, who wisely drafted him several years ago.

That Sabonis is residing in a suitably appointed apartment in Portland, driving an Eagle Jeep at re-corded speeds of up to 90 mph (145 kph) — he talked the speeding fine down from \$160 to \$60 - is indicative of a new spirit of cooperation born, this is when between the United States and the live in Lithuania." Soviet Union.

Glasnost goes just so far. Sabonis

quite likely to offer a package visa does not mind emphasizing that half from the more integrated capiwhen the offer from Portland arrived, Soviet officials "did not say were performed there by Dr. Kestuanything. They did not help me." But they did not stop him, either.

In this period of openness, a Soviet athlete could laugh openly as Mike Fratello, the coach of the Atlanta Hawks, just back from a care from Aleksandr Gomelsky, three-game, two-victory trip to the Soviet Coach. Kestutis Vitkus, Soviet Union, recalled his team's who speaks English quite well and complaints about the rudimentary has been supervising Sabonis's requarters not far from the Iranian habilitation in Portland, said of border, or the white clouds of smoke from the rudimentary airconditioning in the Aeroflot plane. or the post-op care. Nothing, He

Sabonis is comfortable about saying 41 road games in the NBA

from being a Lithuanian who insists he does not speak Russian and

He lives in Kaunas, a city known The player said he was three

have the talent. Am I healthy? If I

"Ben ran the race of his life in

looked at the time and I became

You ran bad, and you ran a 9.93.

Boy, can you run fast!"

Is Ben Johnson worried?

"He sure is."

appealing sparkle to Lewis's can-most amazing performance of their

tis Vitkus, an orthopedic microsurgeon, and his father, Dr. Metchislov Vitkus, a cardiovascular surgeon. After the first operation, there

was open criticism of the medical Gomelsky, with no slight bitter-ness: "He didn't see the operation was not part of it."

When Sabonis reinjured the anwould be easier than 20 games on the road in the Soviet Union. He noted, "We always told jokes — they just weren't as loud."

Which Sabolis length to answer the telephone, a second operation was performed in Vilnius. The Trail Blazers offered a trip to the United

Part of his independence comes States for a second opinion. The younger Vitkus admits he was proud and relieved to hear sevhas been known to correct Americans who hlithely call him "a Russian." Asked if he lives in Moscow, could have received sound rehabili-Sabonis said, "Where you were tation in Vilnius or Moscow, but born, this is where you live, and I that Portland happened to make the offer.

for its nationalism, an hour and a months away from being able to compete and the doctor added. The operation is line, but he might damage the rest of the ankle be-

cause it is so weak." Vitkus, who is returning to his family and his medical practice.

said that a professional career for Sabonis would "give great pride to Lithuania," where Sabonis is per-haps the most popular celebrity.

The player makes no secret of wanting to play in the NBA. He was intimidated when, at 16, he played against Ralph Sampson, but then he watched the NBA playoffs this spring, in person and by television, and said Tuesday, "If I get started, I do not stop." The money, he said, does not matter.

John Thompson, coach of the 1988 U.S. team, has said "it just isn't right" for the United States to give personalized medical care to a baskethall star from a competing country. Said Stern: Thompson is a coach but I'm glad he's not our secretary of state, conducting our foreign policy."

If there are hard-liners comparable to Thompson in the Soviet sports bureaucracy. Sabonis and Vitkus elated. That's why it didn't hurt to may have some spirited conferences in the next week. If Sabonis reemerges. Akeem Olajuwon will never seem that tough.

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Lewis Super-Confident of Making History

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with Carl Lewis continues, after a times." A 9.80 in the 100 would be short break for the waiter to clear a world record. "Exactly." the table, and we move shead from his bittersweet recollections of 1984 to the incompressible opti-

mism Lewis will bring to Seoul. "The trials did more far my confidence than anyone can imagine, Lewis says exuberantly. Having again qualified for the 100, 200, long jump and the 4x 100 relay, Lewis could harvest bushels of gold imprecedented in Olympic history; no man ever repeated as gold med-alist in the 100, 200 or long jump. So he has one encompassing wish for Scoul: "I want to bave the greatest meet I've ever had." If he

does, everyone else is history. Handicapping his individual events, Lewis's winning the long jump is probably the lock of the Games - he's won 55 long jump competitions in a row - especially after his least favorite person in the world, Larry Myricks, threw such a I'm a pressure player. I'm the type scare at him at the trials, jumping a personal-best 28 feet 8¼ inches (8.74 meters), and Lewis, jumping in a downpour, had to go 28-9 to trump him. Complacency shouldn't be an issue in the sprints. Indeed, Lewis may come in an underdog. Ben Johnson beat him in the recordshattering 100 meters at the world championships last fall in Rome, and Lewis's protege, Joe Deloach, for it. I'm a competition-type per-ran him down in the 200 at India-soo. I couldn't jump in a muscum.

"For me to have any chance to win in the Olympics," Lewis says, win in the Olympics like they records. But just as carefully he and major competition, it's all the major competition. ticking off the numbers like they were multiplication tables, "I believe I'm going to have to run 9.80, legal, long jump 28-10 and run 19.85."

Washington Post Service Lewis adds: "No one who's run- Seoul, he won't put on his sweats way, Lewis explains, "I bave a body NEW YORK — A conversation ming now has run any of those and sit on a lead: "I may not get that was made for this — an extra

Given what Lewis has accomplished in track and field - dominating the sprints and the long jump for most of the 1980s - the most remarkable single statistic of his career is that be has never hro-

ken a world record. "I don't believe records are im-

If he applauds himself any harder his hands will fall off. Yet there's an appealing sparkle to Lewis's candor.

that wants the ball." His love of competition is such

that if you were to set up a facility with perfect long jumping conditions - a maximum legal tailwind, springy runway, soft sand -and tell Lewis he could go there and jump 30 he'd say: "Set up a midnight rendezvous? I'd say no. I couldn't get up soo. I couldn't jump in a museum.

says, "Altitude records are unfair, everybody knows that," demystifywas set in Mexico City. By the way, So you don't miss the point, Lewis says if he jumps 29-2 at

that opportunity again. I'll deli- long femur, hut a normal turnover nitely jump some more. rate, so I can generate greater dis-Ego? My, yes. It's in full flame tance on the same amount of

when Lewis assesses the magnitude strides. I have the best coaches. I of his impact on track: "Bob Beamon was forgotten. Who cared? I am, there's no reason why I should brought the event back. No one lose. People running against me cared about Bob Beamon until 84. know f can catch them. No one remembered Jesse Owens But in '84 someone cared about both of them."

You sit there thinking that if he applands himself any harder his record and beat you head to head hands will fall pff. Yet there's an in what many people felt was the

serving (no one remembered Jesse Owens? Get serious), but his isn't Rome and I felt I ran a poor race. I the theatrical hombast of some ath- was disappointed I lost, then letes or the numbing false modesty of so many others. Yes, he thinks he's the best in the congranulate Ben. f said to myself, world, but he recognizes that losing portant," he says, insisting, "the whole thing is about competition. The public. "In 1984, people saw me win, and maybe they thought I was

dor. He can be outlandishly self- lifetimes.

flectively. "Now they've seen me lose, and they've seen I've been able to handle it." In 1984, he actually was subpar physically, he'd run four meets in the six weeks prior to the Olympics, feet, but he'd have to do it all alone, and one hamstring was sore. This time be also has scheduled four meets - two grand prix events in Europe, an exhibition in the Netherlands and a meet in Japan - but

about confidence. I'm definitely more confident than the others. I ing Bob Beamon's 29-21/2, which just don't believe there's anyone naturally more talented than f am." In a measured, almost clinical

U.S. Diver Charged With Vehicular Homicide

homicide after allegedly driving his agers.

sports car into a group of teenagers on a dead-end road here. others were injured in the mishap late Monday night. Kimball and serious injury. The former University of Michigan diver was released A

on \$10,000 bond. A county sheriff's spokesman mediately available.

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches said Kimball's car was estimated to BRANDON. Florida — Bruce be traveling around 80 mph (129 1ime University of Michigan diving Kimball, the 1984 Olympic silver kph) when it struck three parked coach Dick Kimball, who runs a medalist in platform diving and a cars and then plowed into a group diving camp in Brandon during the strong contender for a spot on the of approximately 20 people stand- summer. 1988 U.S. team, was charged Tues- ing at the end of Culhreath Road, a day with two counts of vehicular popular gathering place for teen- U.S. Olympic teams in 1964, 1976

Two people were killed and six on car hoods and others standing in the middle of the road; the cars Michigan, had left every bone in his Kimball's car hit were parked two passengers in his car escaped along the roadside, the spokesman broken, knee ligaments were torn serious injury. The former Universaid.

Witnesses said about 20 young-

Kimball, 25, is the son of long-The elder Kimhall coached the

and 1980 and was an assistant in 1984 when his son made the team sters were at the scene, some sitting just three years after a head-on automobile crash in Ann Arbor. face broken. Kimball's leg was also

sity of Michigan diver was released
A blood-alcohol test was adminfrom the Hillsborough County Jail istered Monday night, but the rewill be held Aug. 17-21. Kimball has sults from a state lab were not im- not indicated whether he still plans to compete. (AP. WP)



A TALL COLD ONE - As temperatures Tuesday at the Cincinnati Bengal training camp in Wilmington, Ohio, hit the mid-90s. lineman Bruce Kozerski took matters into his own hands

ART BUCHWALD

Stay Out of My Hideout

cover a summer haven you really love, and someone else finds it after real downer for me. I have e good

Irving's Falls is my resort. I believed it was all mine, and I reveled in the fact that I was the first hu-

man being ever to walk along its shores, if you didn't count the Big Brothers Camp down the road, the Club Med at the South End, and the Holiday Inn and marina on

the North Shore. Then Stern showed up one day and de-

Buchwald stroyed it all for me. What are you doing here?" 1

"Where is it written that I am not supposed to be here?" he said.
"I discovered this place," I protested.

"Good for you. Now I discovered it. And Town & Country discovered it hefore we did, and the English in the 1600s discovered it before Town & Country."
"That's not the point. By coming

here, you have ruined my summer. How can I enjoy myself knowing that you have found lrving's

A 54-Hour Swim Down the Hudson

The Associated Press

N EW YORK — An environ-mental investigator who want-ed to call attention to cleanup efforts in New York's waterways became on Wednesday the first person to complete a 153-mile (250-kilometer) swim from Albany to the Statue of Liberty. Skip Storch, 31, took 54 hours

and 50 minutes to finish the swim. This effort is to let people know that New York State has done a great job of protecting its rivers for the future," said Storch, who tests water for the tri-state Interstate Sanitation Commission. "It tasted just great," he said of the Hudson

His sister, Nancy Zrake, said Storch was treated for two ear infections and was taking other antibiotics to protect him from the pollution in the river.

WASHINGTON — This is Falls?" I said. "Just the thought that you, a Washington resident, mind to leave and go to Martha's Vineyard, which nobody knows

> Stern said, "Pretend I never arrived. I'll try to stay out of your

"It doesn't help. The place can't take any more summer people. We don't have enough septic tanks for new immigrants."
"That's baloney. Every resort has one more septic tank for those

of us who come after the last guy." "You're a vacation spoiler. You just found out that I was here and you landed because you don't have an original idea of your own. How dare you want to bathe on a beach with those of us who have been

doing it for 20 years."
"Has it ever occurred to you that every resort needs fresh blood? you remember when you came here, and you were the new boy on the tennis courts? Well, that's the way I feel now. Meybe later on I'll resent those who follow me, but at the moment I just want to get a foothold on some property before the real estate values go any

There are no houses for sale," I

"There are if you have a million dollars, which doesn't include beach privileges. If I become a homeowner, will you still object to

me being here?"
"Of course I'll object. Folks like you are responsible for residents like me having one less parking spot in town. When I first came to Irving's Falls, it was possible to park in front of the A&P all day long. Now you get 10 minutes to buy your groceries and after that they tow away your car."

п "What do you want from me? I deserve a vacation as much as you Stern said.

"I'd like you to go somewhere else and leave us alone. Let us make scrimshaw for the day tourists and not have to keep our eye on the freeway exit to see who is coming

Stern pleaded, "Give me a break. Let me be the last one in, I won't tell anyone. It will be just you, me and Walter Cronkite, Irving's Falls will be our dirty little secret, if you don't count Women's Wear Daily."

Hans Werner Henze: Artist as Outlaw

By Andrew L. Pincus New York Times Service

T ENOX. Massachusetts - A day or so after arriving at Tanglewood, Hans Werner Henze eased back into work on the opera he is composing. He also hegan scouting around for some Haydn sonatas to play for relaxation on the pieno Tanglewood installed in the spacious country home where he is living.

The vacation atmosphere was the lull before the storm. That night, Henze, Tanglewood's composer in residence this summer, met his group of 10 composition students for the first time. Soon after, he plunged into a round of advising, coaching and conducting for Tanglewood's Festival of Contemporary Music, which opens Thursday. The weeklong festival within a festival features performances of four Henze works, including the American premiere of a cello concerto. "Sieben Liebes-lieder," in which the soloist will be Yo-Yo

The Seventh Symphony, the chamber opera "Elegy for Young Lovers" and the world premiere of a "New Fanfare" to open the festival round out the Henze sam-

Henze, 62, wears the badge of an activist on the political left. In 1953, out of a continuing revulsion over the Nazi legacy, he left his native Germany and settled in Italy. In 1969 he wrote a requiem for Ché Guevara. Its Hamhurg premiere ended abruptly when the police invaded the hall and arrested student agitators and the li-

hrettist, Erust Schnabel.

The sequel to that was Henze's "Essay on Pigs." a declamatory work that proclaimed "the necessity to revolt" against unacceptable conditions. It was also during the 1960s that Henze wrote an article defining the role of "the secluded artist, the outlaw," who bypasses "the successful con-sumer middle class" and dedicates himself to "individuals and minorities" of his own persuasion. The aim of such a composer, Henze said, must he "provocation

In person, Henze is anything but a hot-eyed radical. In his Berkshire retreat, with pages from his opera-in-progress spread on a work table and with his longtime friend, traveling companion and assistant, Fausto Moroni, in ettendance, he is solicitous about a visitor's comfort, chooses his English words with the care of a schoolmaster

and even looks a hit like a cheruh. He says his main political activity these days consists of attending city council meetings and discussing festival budgets with politicians — "real people outside my own four walls."

As for his creative struggles, Henze says he has reached a new pleteau in his work. And his decision to go to Italy — he now the in Marino, in the hills south of Rome - stems from his rejection not only of

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Nazi Germany but of the postwar European avant-garde centered on such compos-ers as Pierre Boulez and Karlheinz Stockhausen and the annual festival at

Darmstadt, West Germany. "I went to live in southern Italy to build up my own life, develop my own school of thought, and to write the sort of music that wanted to write without being influenced or discouraged by my colleagues who wrote different music," Henze says.

I live very well in the country and I write my music, and I'm beginning to pull together the experiences of my life to come to an essence and to a kind of harmony. And this is happening quite naturally. "It has something to do with aging, I suppose, and also with success, I suppose. When time passes and events get more

distant, you are also better able to judge them with that distance." Henze's view of art as an outlaw activity goes hack to his boyhood in Germany, where he learned to love music while attending chamber music performances in a

partly Jewish home. He remembers thinking of Dvorak's "New World" Symphony as "the proud voice of Czechoslovakia with a message of survival and triumph against the ruling fascist power."

To this day he feels uneasy on returning

to his homeland, although he likes the musical etmosphere in Munich, where last spring he directed a monthlong festival devoted to music theater pieces by composers ander 40,

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throw himself into political struggles in Europe, where the parliamentary system involves the public closely with the govern-

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Henze says. 'I didn't

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Thus, during the student uprisings of the late 1960s, when for the first time Henze

saw young Germans rebel, he felt com-pelled to become "part of this."

The experience led him to begin reading. "very late in my life," philosophy and other theoretical writings in addition to the nov-

els and poetry he had loved since his youth.
The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians says Henze's "rich corpus of works" - many are the traditional forms of symphony, opera and concerto is distinguished by a "prodigality of inven-tion" that the Grove calls "unusual for the 20th century.

Is there a contradiction in writing music of sometimes daunting complexity while espousing populist, socialist and revolu-

tionary causes?

If so, it doesn't trouble Henze. Contradictions, he says, "are very important" as "part of the dialectics of existence." Furthermore, he has devoted himself increasingly in recent years to work with amateurs, children's opera, conducting, and educational approaches to rendering music, especially contemporary music, more attractive to people.

The evolution of Henze's musical and political thought over the last two decades is mirrored in the Sixth and Seventh symphonies. The densely scored Sixth, which It is hard, he says, for an artist not to ing Henze's previous residency, in 1983, premiere.

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contains quotations from revolutionary songs and has a tone of anger, if not rebel-

He composed the work in 1969 for the National Symphony Orchestra of Cuba while he was living in Cuba for n year. The Seventh, which Seiji Ozawa will conduct at Tanglewood with the Boston Sym-

phony Orchestra, was completed in 1984 for the Berlin Philharmonic. In a note on the symphony. Henze calls it the most "philharmonical," or purely orchestral, of his seven. The music, he writes, offers "my own

interpretation of our conflict-ridden time but can best be understood as arising from the traditional German symphonic style and "our classical canon of beauty." Henze refuses to discuss his specific con-

cerns in the Seventh, on grounds that knowledge of them "would spoil it" for everyone. On the other hand, he says, neither he nor the rest of society can ignore the greenhouse effect, the Chernohyl nuclear explosion and other manmade threats to

If some of that anxiety is reflected in the Seventh Symphony, he says, "people can identify without quite knowing what it is that makes this identification."

"Sieben Liebestieder," a 1985 work that

Henze will conduct with the Tanglewood student orchestra, also contains embedded essages. The "seven love songs" of the title are seven poems in English, which Henze will not identify. The cello, as the solo instrument, presents them, in effect, as songs without words. The music has left poems behind anyway," Henze says.

He leaves it to musicologists and doctor-al candidates to track down the sources, as one German scholar did in a two-volume dissertation - one volume text, the other

drawings — devoted to the composer's Fourth String Quartet.

"I read this with amazement," Henze says. "I didn't know I was so clever. It's interesting what we don't know about these

things, and shouldn't, probably."
"Elegy for Young Lovers," the other major Henze piece in the festival, dates from 1961 and has a libretto in English by W.H. Auden and Chester Kallman.

Henze met Auden on moving to Italy in 1953 and settling on the island of Ischia, in the Bay of Naples, where Auden also was living. The two men quickly discovered a mutual love of opera, out of which came Henze's request for a libretto. Gustav Meier will conduct a student cast in the Tanglewood production.

Henze describes his new opera, which

will be his 14th, as a "triangular love trage-dy" based on Yukio Mishima's novel "The ilor Who Fell From Grace With the Sea," Commissioned by the Deutsche of West berlin, it is schoduled for a 1990

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doesn't want to be involved in the upcoming Venice film festival now that the emhattled "The Late Temptation of Christ" is include I emptation of Christ" is included in the program. Zeftirelli was rushing to complete work on The Young Toscanini, featuring Florabeth Taylor in her first movie role in seven years, to premiere it at the festival. "I have no included the seven years, to premiere it at the festival." neeth Taylor in her first movie role in seven years, to premiere it at the festival. I have no intention what soever to get mixed up in the scandals, controversies, and protest that will mark the near the setimal? pan and Europe Pr Wall of Legislation festival," Zeffirelli said, adding that he has seen Martin Scorsese's movie and it was "truly horrible." completely deranged."

Anthony Flacco says his legal victory in gaining entry to the Work on the Work of the Work

west trermany and trees and the law trees are trees and the law trees are trees and trade. Natalia Makarova, who defected from Leningrad's Kirov ballet, when it toured Britain in 1970. hopes to dance with the company practiced with the visiting Kirch troupe for the first time in 18 years on Tuesday and the Kirov publicity director said she would appear in "Swan Lake" if permission is received from Moscow. Makarovas who lives in the United States performs frequently in Britain. The Kirov ballet is in the second week of a three-week London tour .-. 3 . 🗖

Carroll Bing, the wife of the for-mer Metropolitan Opera impresa-rio Sir Rudoll Bing, has been hospi-talized in a mental ward for the past two weeks. Her lawyer said Mrs. Bing, 48, was receiving psy-chiatric treatment after police took her to the hospital July 17. The Bings were married in January 1987. Bing's lawyers are trying in get the marriage annulled because they say the 86-year-old former on era chief, who has Alzheimer's disease, did not know what he was LOW COST FLIGHTS LOW COST FLIGHTS'

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